

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION



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ANNUAL GATHERING

SECRETARY JOHN H. MURPHY
Extended Board of Trade Meetings.D. ARTHUR BURT
Of Taunton, Secretary of AssociationMAYOR JOHN F. MEEHAN,
Who Welcomed the Delegates on Be-
half of the City.

CHIEF E. S. HOSMER OF LOWELL.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CURRAN—Died, Sept. 21, James Curran, aged 46 years, at his home, 151 Perry street. Funeral Friday morning at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Higgins Bros. undertakers.

HURLEY—The funeral of Mr. Patrick Hurley will take place Thursday morning from the home of his niece, Mrs. A. S. Anderson, 245 Concord street, at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Friends invited. Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott in charge.

BURNHAM—Died in this city Sept. 21, Mrs. Mary H. Burnham, the widow of the late Mr. Crawford Burnham, aged 76 years, 5 months and 20 days. Funeral services will be held from her late residence, No. 523 Fletcher street on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker J. B. Currier Co.

DOHERTY—The funeral of the late George E. Doherty will take place tomorrow morning from his late home, 92 John street, at 8:15 o'clock. Funeral high mass of requiem will be

celebrated in the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Arrangements are in charge of Undertaker P. H. Savage.

LEONARD—The funeral of the late Sarah A. Leonard will take place tomorrow morning from St. Vincent's home in Worcester. A mass will be celebrated in the chapel of the home. The remains will be forwarded to this city and arrive here at 1:30 o'clock. The interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, this city, under the direction of Funeral Directors James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

Of Massachusetts State Firemen's Association at Lincoln Hall

The 31st annual convention of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association opened this afternoon at Lincoln hall in Gorham street and the indications at the opening of the session were that this will be one of the largest and the most successful conventions ever held by the association. From early yesterday morning until the time of opening in the early afternoon there was a steady influx of delegates and their wives to this city. While the majority of the visitors are registered at local hotels, there are many who are being entertained by the local firemen. The convention was called to order at 2:30 o'clock by President Burton Steere, second assistant chief of the Springfield fire department, and if the program arranged by the committee in charge of the arrangements for the three days' convention is carried out the sessions will run into the night each day.

Many Places Decorated
The keys of the city have been turned over to the visitors and that they will one and all receive a cordial welcome goes without saying. The decorations throughout the city are profuse, several of the hotels being decorated in a very elaborate manner.

The headquarters of the delegates is the New American hotel in Central street and the outside of the building is profusely decorated with red, white and blue bunting. American flags and long var-colored streamers.

Over the main entrance is the inscription "Headquarters Mass. State Firemen. Welcome."

Charles M. Dickey, proprietor of the hotel, was one of the busiest men in the city today looking after the interests of the visitors and he was ably assisted by Manager G. H. Barrett.

The central fire station at the corner of Middle and Palmer streets, is also decorated in an attractive manner with bunting and American flags while at the different entrances are signs expressive of a hearty welcome to the visitors. The work of decorating at this place is the handwork of the members of the different companies located in the building.

At the Central Fire Station
The early arrivals after registering reported at the central fire station where they were received by Chief E.

S. Hosmer, Assistant Chief James F. Norton and other members of the committee, including Second Assistant Chief Edward Neely, Third Assistant Charles Stackpole, Fourth Assistant Charles E. Alway and Captains Chas. D. Foley of Engine Co. No. 1 in Gorham street, Capt. Henry Boynton of Engine company No. 2 in Branch street, Capt. David J. Hurley of Engine company No. 6, of Fletcher street, Capt. Joseph Baxter, of Hose company No. 3 of Lincoln street, Ayer City; Capt. Herbert A. Merrill, of Hose company No. 12 of West Centralville and Capt. James F. McKissock of Truck Co. No. 4 of West Centralville.

During the morning hours the visitors also made their ways to the different fire houses in the city and besides viewing the different pieces of apparatus renewed old acquaintances and met many new ones.

Predicts a Successful Convention
D. Arthur Burt, of Taunton, the general secretary of the association, was one of the busiest men today. He was here, there and everywhere and despite the fact that he was up to his ears in work he always wore that smile which can't be worn off and was ready and willing to answer questions, make suggestions and do various other things.

In speaking with a representative of The Sun before the opening of the convention today he had the following to say: "This convention, the 31st annual, promises to be the biggest convention ever held in the history of the association. There are 3700 firemen in the organization and I do not think that I am exaggerating it when I say that there will be 2000 representatives here during the three days."

"Conventions have been held in practically every city and town in the commonwealth, but the enthusiasm displayed over the present convention is so great that I expect a big attendance, some fine papers read and I feel that the visitors will be given a fine reception. You have one of the finest chief engineers in the state and I think that with the able assistance that he has and will receive that everything will run along smoothly."

"The association has made rapid progress since its birth and during the past year it has made a new departure inasmuch as it has paid out of its own funds benefits to the wives, and orphans of firemen injured in service, who are not entitled to benefits under the funds furnished by the state."

"I believe that the firemen's association in this state is one of the most successful of the kind in the world. It does more for the fireman than the organization in other states, and I am glad to state before we anticipate one of the best and one of the largest attended conventions in the history of the organization."

Women to Be Entertained
This evening the wives of the delegates will be entertained at the New American hotel. Mrs. E. S. Hosmer is chairman of the committee and the members of the committee are the wives of the members of the local committee on arrangements.

Thursday night the ladies will be entertained at the Lowell Opera house at a theatre party.

What will probably be one of the most interesting features of the convention will be the automobile rides which the ladies are to enjoy tomorrow morning and afternoon. The Lowell board of trade, through Secretary John R. Murphy, has succeeded in securing about 50 automobiles from various local automobile owners who have given the free use of their machines to the delegates and ladies for two hours in the morning and two in the afternoon.

The itinerary of the automobile trips includes the visiting of various points of interest throughout the city.

Parade on Friday

Friday will be the big day. In the morning there will be a parade of the local fire apparatus through Merrimack and Central streets. The parade will leave the central fire station at 8:45 o'clock and passing through Palmer street will turn into Merrimack street, to Central street, where a review will be held at Tower's corner, where the parade will be dismissed. It was the intention of the committee in charge of the arrangements to have a longer parade but this was later deemed inadvisable for in case a fire broke out some of the apparatus would be a long distance from the home station.

The convention will be reopened at 3:45 o'clock and several addresses will be made followed by the election of officers and transaction of miscellaneous business.

At 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon a banquet will be held at the high school annex.

Thursday's Program

Convention called to order by President Steere, at 9:30 a. m.
Reading of communications.
Report of secretary.
Report of treasurer.
Report of auditing committee, W. J. Randall, chairman, chief fire department, Newton, Mass.

Address—"Effects of a stream of water touching a charged electric wire or electrical appliances upon the firemen holding the stream of water," T. C. O'Hearn, city electrician, fire department, Cambridge, Mass.

Address—"Motor drawn fire apparatus, particularly ladder trucks," G. B. Bartlett, fire captain, fire department, Plymouth, Mass.

Address—"Care and lubrication of steam fire engines that are not used frequently," J. E. Ricker, engineer engine company No. 1, Cambridge, Mass.

Address—"What should be the relations of firemen and press?" Winifred C. Adjourment.

Convention called to order by President Steere at 2:30 p. m.
Address—"Should not standard specifications for fire hose be adopted and

endorsed by this association for use of fire departments in Massachusetts?" E. P. Dahlill, chief of fire department, New Bedford, Mass.

Address—"Bills introduced in the legislature of 1910, and laws affecting firemen," Capt. James F. McKissock, ladder company No. 4, Lowell, Mass.

Address—"Is it possible for overheated steam pipes to ignite wood in close proximity?" J. R. Hopkins, chief of fire department, Somerville, Mass.

Address—"Advantage of a smoke mask in fire fighting," Thomas W. Roose, engine company No. 6, Boston, Mass.

Adjournment.

Convention called to order by President Steere at 7:30 p. m.

Address—"The necessity for a law regulating the use of a distinctive automobile horn or siren for automobile fire apparatus," Capt. A. H. Strong, hose company No. 7, Springfield, Mass.

Address—"Fire resisting qualities of cement construction and other building materials," Arthur B. Barnes, Lowell, Mass.

Address—"Suggestions as to 12-hour shifts for firemen of Massachusetts," Capt. D. E. Carey, ladder company No. 1, Lawrence, Mass.

Address—"Forestry and fire menace of same," Frank W. Kane, state forester, Boston, Mass.

Adjournment.

Program for Friday

Parade—Lowell fire department, at 8:45 a. m., starting from headquarters, fire department, Palmer and Middle streets.

Convention called to order by President Steere at 9:30 a. m.

Report of credential committee.

Report of nominating committee.

Address—"Should not all cities and towns have stringent laws regulating the handling and storage of motion picture films and for the exhibition of motion pictures?" Capt. William Brophy, Boston, Mass.

Address—"Efficiency of chemical engines in residential districts in the extinguishment of fire," Capt. John N. Lally, engine company No. 24, Boston, Mass.

Address—"The value of hand fire extinguishers; their construction and description of various kinds in use," Geo. W. Horton, chief engineer, fire department, Baltimore, Md.

Address—"What percentage does the Province laws require insurance companies to pay on a policy in case of total loss by fire, and what effect does it have on over insurance?" John Keer, chief engineer, fire department, St. John, N. H.

Address—"Description of methods of opening of fire shutters during a fire. Should not some uniform method be established?" John A. Mullen, chief engineer, fire department, Boston, Mass.

Election of officers for ensuing year. Unfinished business.

Miscellaneous business.

Appointment of committees.

Adjournment.

Banquet to delegates.

Baseball game at Washington park, between teams from the Boston and Lowell fire departments.

Note—A committee of ladies, Mrs. E. S. Hosmer, chairman, has provided entertainment for the ladies guests, which will include reception Wednesday evening at the headquarters, New American hotel, an automobile trip to visit the Lowell Textile school and several of the important industries of the city on Thursday, and a trolley trip for Friday.

Manley, Brookline.

Second vice president, Chief Geo. L. Johnson, Waltham.

Honorary vice presidents: Assistant Chief A. P. Gorman, Gloucester; Chas. A. Donahue, Boston; Fred W. Palfy, Plymouth; Chief George G. West, Lowell; Chief P. A. Leonard, Taunton; George C. Stanley, Beverly; Chief F. E. Chase, Northampton.

Board of directors: Chief Edw. P. Dahlill, New Bedford, for three years; Chief Henry A. Fox, Boston, for three years; Chief J. E. Foltham, Amesbury, for three years; Chief W. B. Randall, Newton, for two years; Chief Wm. E. Cade, Wakefield, for two years; Capt. J. F. McKissock, Lowell, for one year; Capt. John F. McEnroe, Springfield, for one year.

Legislative committee: Capt. Wm. Brophy, Boston; Chief Wm. O. Arnold, Salem; Chief Harry L. Munson, Brockton; Chief George L. Johnson, Waltham; Chief J. R. Hopkins, Somerville; Chief H. A. Spencer, Chelsea; Chief Hiram R. Packard, Attleboro; Chief Charles W. Crowe, Gloucester; Francis J. Dermody, Boston; George G. Tishbury, Ashland; John F. Cullen, Newburyport.

Commissioners, from association of \$15,000 firemen's relief fund: Chief E. S. Hosmer, Lowell, for two years; Chief W. B. Randall, Newton, for one year.

Delegate to the national convention of fire engineers: Second Asst. Chief Burton Steere, Springfield.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Chief Frank O. Waltham, Braintree.

Pamphlet committee: Capt. James F. McKissock, chairman, Lowell; D. Arthur Burt, secretary, Taunton; Supt. H. R. Williamson, treasurer, Worcester.

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CHARITY BOARD

Commissioner Howe Criticized the Appropriations Committee

And Defended the Present Administration of Affairs in the Department — Says the Board Must Exceed Its Appropriation or Let the Inmates Starve—Suggestion to Place City Physician Under Control of the Board

At a meeting of the board of charities held last night Harry W. J. Howe delivered an address in defence of the board, alleging misrepresentation and figure juggling on the part of the committee on appropriations. Mr. Howe's remarks were endorsed by the board.

Dr. James J. McCarthy, chairman, called to order at 8.30. Mr. Howe was the only absentee and it was stated that he was in New York. Mr. Ricard had just returned from a trip to his old home in Canada.

Two cases of cash allowance were taken up and other business of a minor nature was passed upon. Chairman McCarthy said that the city solicitor's opinion relative to the payment of the feeble minded bill, so-called, was a disappointment to him, inasmuch as the solicitor did not cover the question in full. He said there were too many "ifs" in the opinion.

By suggestion of the chairman it was voted to send copies of the correspondence having to do with the bill in question to the Massachusetts Home for Feeble-Minded Children, with the information that the charity board decided it had no legal right to pay the bill.

Mr. Howe gave notice that he had something to say about the bill and the controversy concerning it. He said he wanted the public to know where the charity board is at and to correct misstatements published in words and figures and for the sole purpose of embarrassing the board. Mr. Howe said in part:

"There has been so much controversy over this feeble minded bill in question that it seems to me there should be some public statement in justification of the position which this board has taken concerning this matter."

"I am inclined to believe that this board of charities will become afflicted with feebleness, and the appropriation committee may likewise receive an affliction of feeble mindedness before this old account of \$4200 is approved."

Misrepresentation Charged
The committee on appropriations has attempted to mislead the public by causing to be published comparisons of the money expended by this department during the first four months or so of 1909 and 1910.

"We might as on and show the absurdity of making comparisons by the week or the month or one year with another."

"We might show to what extent extreme economy was carried on in 1909, that it was the superintendent's cherished ambition to not only run the department through the year on the allotted appropriation of \$75,000, something which had not been done in a period of the last thirty years, and he was to glory in the achievement that he had been able to return a thousand dollars, or so, unexpended to the general treasury."

"But his disappointment came when in the closing days of December last, he received instructions from the chief executive of 1909 to exhaust his appropriation, and he not only complied with these orders, but exceeded them, appropriating to the extent of over \$1900."

"With this sum of \$2000 he stocked up the department with sugar, tea, coffee, rolled oats, beans and peas, raisins, condensed milk and tobacco, overalls, mops caps and cotton cloth, grain, molasses, and a couple of one dollar razors, molasses, prunes and Sapolio."

"This was all done in the closing days of the year, and why?"

"Turning back a portion of an inadequate appropriation was not consistent or creditable to the administration in a year when charges of extreme economy were heard on every hand."

"The sum of \$7000 was saved in food and clothing principally in a period of the first eight months of the year, for it was in the month of August that the searchlight was turned upon the department and public sentiment became aroused, and then what a change followed in the quantity and quality of the food provided during the last three or four months of the year!"

"The city's poor, however, did not receive the benefit of these purchases until the present year."

"This was all important for the entire production of the city farm was less than \$8000 and the difference of value in the farm production over the previous year was less than three hundred dollars."

"Now, Mr. Chairman, I am tired of hearing repeatedly of this old feeble-minded bill, and I believe the public of Lowell is also weary of hearing about it."

"Arguably, I would not disapprove of the payment of it, but I believe an appropriation this year was sufficient to enable us to do this, and that we could do so legally."

Inmates Don't Eat Hay
We have been informed with all officialness that because the barn at the so-called "city farm" was filled with a lot of almost worthless meadow hay, which was harvested from the meadow of the water department adjoining at a time when the snow was flying early last winter, that because of this wonderful asset which unfortunately the inmates cannot eat, we are told by the appropriation committee, who have some things yet to learn, at least about one important department of Lowell, that we must pull it rough! This year on the inadequate appropriation which in their superior wisdom they have seen fit to allow this department, and at the same time to pay this old account of \$4256.92 out of that appropriation."

"The charity board of 1908 was given an appropriation of \$75,000, and at the close of that year an additional appropriation was voted of \$16,000, making a total of \$91,000 expended for the year 1908."

"If there is any criticism of unwarranted expenditure of the city's funds for that year, which proved to be one of the lowest financial records of any year in the history of the department for a quarter of a century past, then the conscientious businesslike administrators of such estimable citizens as Amasa Pratt, Lawrence Cummings and Elihu Chubbuck, such men as Walter Coburn, James L. Brown and Martin J. Courtney must be re-elected upon, for it was these men who gave of their time and service faithfully and unselfishly to promote the interests of this important department. They were the type of men who would not have permitted extravagance in the department, neither would they allow any unnecessary economy at the expense of Lowell's poor."

"The charity board of 1909 was granted



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ed at one of the first meetings of the appropriation committee the sum of \$70,000.

The mayor appeared before that committee at a subsequent meeting and argued the need of at least \$80,000, claiming there was one old account of over \$4000 unpaid, due the commonwealth, and because of this bill, (the bill in question) the appropriation committee voted to grant \$5000 additional, making the appropriation for 1909, \$75,000. Why was not this feeble-minded bill paid then by the 1909 administration when \$5000 was appropriated for the purpose?

"It was because that administration postponed payment of the bill, and at the close of the year found not only its regular appropriation exhausted, but it exceeded that appropriation by over \$1000, making the department expenses \$76,001."

"I have maintained that the year of 1909 was a year of extreme economy in this department, and proper justice was not meted out to the worthy poor of Lowell. Food and medicines were cut down, supplies, furnishings and repairs received little attention and through the close of this present year this board must necessarily be expending an unusually large amount to put the department back to a state of efficiency, with proper equipment necessary to carry on the work."

"The sum of \$75,000 is given this board of 1910 to maintain the pauper department and if we pay this feeble-minded account out of our present appropriation it will leave this department something less than \$71,000."

More Money Needed

"I have said it before to the appropriation committee and I will repeat it, that in my opinion this board of charities cannot carry this department through the year and pay this bill in question and keep within its allotted appropriations, and I believe it does not propose to do so, if by so doing we must deprive the needy of relief that come to this department for aid."

"We propose, I believe, to run this department which we have chosen to carry on, in as economical a manner as is possible, without impairing the work of the department, and if at the close

COL. ROOSEVELT

NOTIFIED THAT VICE PRESIDENT SHERMAN IS BEATEN

OSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 21.—First reports of the up-state primaries were received by Theodore Roosevelt early today. Colonel Roosevelt was especially interested in the returns from Ulster showing that Vice President Sherman had been beaten in his own district. He was asked to reply to the claim of William Barnes, Jr., that the anti-Roosevelt forces would have a clear majority of delegates at Saratoga but refused to do so or to make any comment at present on the result of the primaries, although he may do so when he has received more complete reports of the vote.

HIGH FLYING IMPOSSIBLE

BRIG, Switzerland, Sept. 21.—Although clear weather was reported from the other side of the Alps today a fog that made high flying impossible continued here. George Chavez, the Peruvian, and Mr. Weinmann, the American aviator, declare that they will wait favorable weather before again attempting the cross-Alps flight over the Simplon pass to Milan, Italy.

WOLGAST MATCHED

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion, was matched last night to meet Tommy Garry of Chicago in a ten round bout Sept. 29 at Fond du Lac, Wis.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 21.—Once again the "boys in blue" passed in view of their commander-in-chief.

With steps not so sprightly as they once were but with the same old spirit they marched the broad avenues of this city by the sea today and were acclaimed by great crowds of people who came to see the big feature of the 44th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Ideal weather favored the old soldiers.

Forty-four states were represented in the procession and while the parade was not as large as those of other years there was no end of enthusiasm as the aged veterans marched past. Every building along the line of march was hidden beneath the draped national colors and the sidewalks were massed with spectators. Near the end of the route the battle-scarred remnants of a once great army were reviewed by Commander-in-Chief Van Sant. On one side of him on the reviewing stand stood the vice-president of the United States and on the other was that old warhorse, Lieut. General Nelson Miles, U. S. A., retired. They were in the position of honor on a grandstand at Park place, near the boardwalk, placed that they could get a splendid view of the parade. About them on the big platform were several thousand invited guests.

Vice-President Sherman arrived here as the parade was forming. He was met by a reception committee composed of local citizens and representatives of the G. A. R. The Morris guard, an independent military company of Atlantic City, acted as his guard of honor while he remained in the city. He was given a hearty welcome. The route of the parade was a comparatively short one. It having been deemed unwise to subject the old soldiers to any more fatigue than was necessary.

The orders were one hundred steps to the minute.

Silas Towler, chief of staff to the

commander-in-chief, was marshal of the parade with Walter Edge of Atlantic City as his chief of staff.

"The first troops in line were the city cavalry of Atlantic City and the advance guard was made up of a provincial regiment from the Sons of Veterans under the command of Colonel Henry Stewart. Then came the commander-in-chief and his staff under the personal escort of the famous U. S. Grant post of Brooklyn. Following these came the long line of "boys in blue" headed by the department of Illinois because of the seniority of its organization. The old soldiers marched in their respective departments in the following order:

Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, California, Nevada, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, department of the Potomac, Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, Nebraska, Michigan, Iowa, Indiana, Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, Delaware, Minnesota, Missouri, Oregon, Kentucky, West Virginia, South Dakota, Washington, Alaska, Arkansas, New Mexico, Utah, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, Texas, Idaho, Arizona, Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, North Dakota and Oklahoma. Then came the National Association of Naval Veterans and the National Association of ex-Union prisoners of war. The department of New Jersey, the host of the occasion, brought up the rear of the line of old soldiers.

SECY BALLINGER A GUEST

DENVER, Sept. 21.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, who is on his way to Washington to attend the re-assembling of President Taft's cabinet, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon tendered him today by the chamber of commerce and the real estate exchange of this city. Mr. Ballinger will speak on the work of his department.

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THE ALDERMEN

Refused to Confirm Mayor's Nominee for Inspector of Wires

The board of aldermen at its meeting last night refused to confirm the mayor's appointment of Robert Robidoux as inspector of wires to succeed William Foster, the present incumbent. Alderman Carmichael was the only abstainer.

The board granted a hearing on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for pole locations in Alken avenue, Lilley avenue and Hildroth street. There were no remonstrants.

Lawyer J. Joseph Hennessy, representing several property owners, opposed pole locations on the northerly side of upper Merrimack street. Dr. McHale was also a remonstrant.

A hearing on the proposed relocation of an electric light pole in Edson street, recommended by T. G. Waller, was opposed by a Mr. Elliott while a similar hearing on a petition for a pole location in June street was opposed by Rufus A. Adams, Michael E. Carhill, Jesse M. Butterfield, A. W. Hughes, Mrs. Bridget Rooney, Mrs. A. C. Richardson and others.

On petition of the Gulf Refining company for a license to keep and sell petroleum products, no one appeared in remonstrance. Numerous street light petitions were referred to the committee on lighting streets and petitions for sewer improvements in Gorham and central streets were referred to the committee on streets.

Not Confirmed
The appointment of Alfred Robidoux as inspector of wires was not confirmed by the board, the republicans opposing.

The recommendation of the committee on wires, giving leave to withdraw to the Lowell Electric Light company on a petition to place a pole in upper Merrimack street and also one in Middlesex street, were favorably acted on by the board.

An order recommending an appropriation of \$500 additional for the mayor's incidental fund, as recommended by the committee on appropriations, was voted.

Hassam Royalities

The order, recommended by the appropriations committee, asking for the sum of \$350 for the purpose of looking up the matter relative to the payment of royalties to the Hassam paving company, was opposed by Aldermen Connors and Brennan. They alleged that the sum was too large and if voted would prove a needless waste of money. It was believed by them that the necessary information could be secured with less expense. On a vote, however, the order was passed, the two democratic aldermen voting against it.

The joint order from the committee

NEW RAILROAD

Certificate of Necessity is Issued

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—A certificate that public necessity and convenience require the construction of the proposed Hampden railroad was issued by the state board of railroad commissioners today. The road is intended to serve the cities of Springfield, Holyoke and Chicopee and a few towns to the eastward. The commissioners in their finding state that a connection with the central Massachusetts division of the Boston & Maine railroad appears feasible and if made would afford a short and convenient transportation route to eastern Massachusetts. The board states that the details of the route for the new railroad have not been definitely determined. The board states that in the event of the failure of the aldermen of Springfield and the directors of the company to agree on a location for the terminus the board will take no action that will in any wise prejudice the improvement of the river front.

FUNERALS

THEERER—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Theerger took place yesterday morning from her home, 51 Austin street, with solemn funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Frs. Watelle, Bernache and Amyot, O. M. I., officiated. The choir sang Perard's mass. Dr. Caisse directed and Arthur J. Martel played the organ. The bearers were J. B. Morin, P. X. Morin, Charles Morin, Valere Morin, Joseph Morin and Petrus Morin. St. Anne's church was represented by Mesdames Hamel, John Hall and Pierre F. Germain. Besides the other members who escorted the body on foot from the residence to the church. There were several beautiful floral tributes. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery and Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

TRAHAN—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Trahan took place yesterday from Undertaker Amedee Archambault's establishment with funeral services at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were H. Hamelin, Joseph Plante, Z. Perusse, Henry Demers. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Archambault had charge.

GARLAND—The funeral of Miss Helen E. Garland took place from her residence, 253 East Merrimack street, on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene, D. D., pastor of the Grace Universalist church. Mrs. George H. Spalding and Mrs. Fred Leboy sang the following selections: "O Paradise," "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me." The bearers were Edward B. Carney, James H. Pinder, Frederic W. Coburn and H. D. Pickering. H. D. Pickering had charge of the arrangements and the burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

DEATHS

QUINN—Miss Elizabeth V. Quinn died last evening at her home, 379 Broadway, aged 28 years. She leaves her mother, three sisters and three brothers in Ireland, and two sisters, the Misses Katherine F. and Della B., in this city.

RHODA—Toney Souza Rhoda, aged 21 years, died Tuesday afternoon at the Lowell hospital. The deceased was a well known and popular resident of the Portuguese colony. He leaves one brother, Frank. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

CURRAN—James Curran, a well known and highly esteemed resident of the Immaculate Conception parish, died last night at his late home, 154 Perry street. Mr. Curran was a man of real friendships. He made many friends, his acquaintance becoming fast friends. His always genial disposition and generous nature appealed to those around him winning their lasting esteem. Besides a wife, Mary, deceased leaves four daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, Annie and Veronica; two sons, Frank J. and James P.; two sisters, Mrs. Jeremiah Donovan of New York city and Mrs. Charles Doughty of Boston, Mass.; one brother, Terrence, in Ireland. He was a member of Court Columbus, P. of A., Div. 8, A. O. H., and of the Leather Workers' union. He was also a member of the Emmett club. The funeral will be under the direction of Higgins Bros.

BROWN—Mrs. Harriet Mercy Brown, widow of the late Aaron Brown, passed away Wednesday morning at her home, 19 Myrtle street, aged 81 years. Funeral notice later.

Let us assure you right now before you set foot in our store that it is going to be no trouble to show goods. We count no trouble too great. Our clothes for men, women and boys are the best—not quite best or near best, but the best. Make us prove it. It will be worth your time to investigate the merits of MERRIMACK Clothes. They fit, they wear, they cost no more than unsafe qualities.

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CITY HALL NEWS

Work of Widening Lawrence St. Bridge is Begun

The work of tearing down the bridge over Hule's brook in Lawrence street and the widening of the street in the vicinity of the bridge is underway. The tearing down of the old bridge, the building of a new bridge and the widening of the street constitute one of the biggest jobs that the street department has faced in many months. Only seven men are on the job at the present time, but after the derrick has been installed the number of men will be increased. The street department has purchased a new derrick with a 65 foot mast and a 60 foot boom. The derrick was purchased in East Boston and will be placed in position at the Lawrence street job, tomorrow.

Some Sewer Work
The work of deepening the sewer in Dutton street was one of the toughest jobs that the sewer men have faced for a long time. It was a case of ledge from cart to finish and steam drills were the only things that made any impression upon it. The job, however, is well along and will be completed within a few days.

Some Macadamizing
The street department is getting ready to macadamize Common street and Smith street. Edgestones are being laid in Butler avenue and the laying of the edgestones, too, is preparatory to the macadamizing of that avenue. Supt. Putnam said today that if the weather continued favorable he would be able to clean up the fall work in good season. He says that the Lawrence street job will require a great deal of attention, but he says it will not be allowed to interfere with the usual fall work.

GOVERNOR HUGHES

May Not Act on First Cases Before Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Charles E. Hughes when he becomes a member of the supreme court of the United States next month will ask to be excused from the hearing of one of the first cases that will come before the tribunal because it concerns one of his own official acts.

The court will be asked to decide whether Mr. Hughes as governor of New York acted within the law in granting a warrant for the surrender, as a fugitive from justice, of Frank Hoffstad, a Pittsburgh capitalist, to the state of Pennsylvania. Hoffstad, who was indicted on a charge of conspiracy to bribe members of the Pittsburgh

TO HOLD HEARING

On Workmen's Compensation Act Oct. 7

A commission was appointed by the governor early last June, consisting of five members. This commission was directed by the act providing for its appointment to investigate "the effect of present laws relating to the liability of employers for injuries received by employees in the course of their employment. The commission shall investigate other laws and systems in operation in other states and countries, shall correspond or confer with committees and commissions in other states, considering the same subject, and shall draft an act for the compensation of employees for industrial accidents."

Pursuant of these instructions, the commission organized with James A. Lowell, chairman, and Carroll W. Dolan, chief investigator, and has been engaged during the summer in carrying out various lines of investigation designed to show the need of further legislation and the probable cost to employers of a more adequate system of compensation.

The commission has attended two con-

WRESTLING MATCHES

Merrimack Hall, 212 Merrimack st.
FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 23
Two performances with double grand wind up.

PETER JACK vs. ALEX ROY
Champion Hav-
erhill
Manchester
Strong Man

Hjimar Sundin vs. Jack Coleman
Swedish Champ.
Champion Kan-
sas City

A BOMB FACTORY

Was Discovered at Moscow and Confiscated by Government

MOSCOW, Thursday, Sept. 5.—Two bombs, one of 2000 horse power, the other of 1300, were seized here this week in connection with the arrest of twelve anarchist-communists. Ramifications of the terrorist body were traced to several neighboring cities where thirty other suspects have been arrested. Their bomb manufactory at Bryansk was discovered and confiscated, together with editions of anarchist newspapers and of a periodical called The Stormy Petrel. The object of the terrorist plot has not been disclosed.

FOUR MURDERED

By Man at Westchester, Pa., to Prevent His Identification

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Sept. 21.—Search is being made today by the police of the towns of this vicinity for a man who is suspected of murdering Mrs. John Saus, her two small daughters and a young son at their home at Byers, Pa., 12 miles from here. The suspect formerly boarded at the Saus home and it is believed that robbery was the motive for the terrible deed and that the four victims were killed in order to prevent an identification. The skulls of the woman and her children had been crushed as though by an axe or heavy club. The bodies were discovered by the husband and father on his return from work last night. He found his son Charles, aged 7 years, unconscious in the yard of his home and, horrified, he picked up the boy and rushed into the house, where he found the bodies of his wife, 39 years old, and his two daughters, aged 4 years and 16 months respectively. The boy was taken to a hospital, where he afterward died. Searching parties, heavily armed, are scouring the hills in the vicinity of the quiet little village for a fellow workman of Saus who boarded with him to see what little light he may be able to shed on the mystery. The man was not at work yesterday and he cannot be found.

A small bank containing some money and the husband's bankbook are also missing.

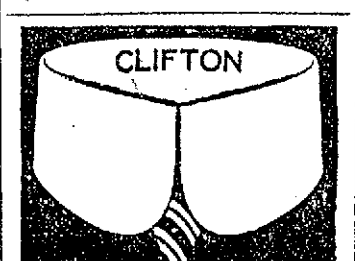
BOMB EXPLODED

"Black Hand" Blamed for the Trouble

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—A bomb, believed by the police to have been thrown by a member of the "black hand," damaged a two-story building at 224 Westworth avenue early this morning, occupied by Cassino Geraci, a wealthy wholesale liquor importer. The explosion blew out the front of the store on the first floor and broke windows in buildings nearby but no one was injured. Geraci and his family occupied the flat above the store, which is a half block from the 22d street police station and four blocks from Freiberg's dance hall, which was the scene of a bomb explosion Monday night.

LOWELL'S NEW POPULATION MARK

By turnstile count Lowell's population today is probably 110,000, and more on the way. The Lowell Gas Light company has the outfit not only to give light to all these people, but also can furnish the material to keep them warm. By this is meant that the Lowell Gas Light company has the producing and the delivering outfit to warm the entire city. Following this modest announcement, it is to be hoped that all will not order their coke at once. All that is asked is a few days' notice. Don't wait till a cold day. The company admits that on such days it cannot meet the orders that come in. During cold spells buyers have to wait two and three days. It is always so. Why not recognize this fact? Why not buy now? When the coke is delivered note the improved appearance. Note its cleanliness. The cost is \$4.75, and it can be had in two sizes, coarse and medium. Its best recommendation is what those who use it say of it. Ask your neighbor.



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Thursday Is Crawford Day

As it has been our custom in the past few years, we shall present every lady calling at our store Thursday a

Handsome Souvenir FREE

WATCH the young lady demonstrate Crawford Ranges in our show window all this week.

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MERRIMACK SQUARE.

We will crowd two days' business into half a day, Thursday. Prices that will do the business

100 SUMMER DRESSES—Sold as high as \$3.98 on a table at \$1.47

Here's a Great Chance

75 WASH SKIRTS—Sold to \$2.00 at 60c

Have You Seen the New Fall Dresses

in the past week? We have stocked 200 dresses. Three Days' sale commencing Thursday.

\$12.50 DRESSES at \$8.98
\$15.00 DRESSES at \$10.00

In serges and fine novelties—Just the proper garment for early fall wear.

Skirt Bargain Thursday

50 Skirts in Serges and Panama, selling at \$6.50, at one-third off. Choice \$5.00

WAISTS—20 Dozen Waists selling to \$2; a few sold at 60c

\$3 and \$4 Messaline, Taffeta and Flannel Waists at \$1.95

WE HAVE A LARGE SHOWING OF THE NEW FALL SUITS AND COATS. CALL IN.

DON'T MISS SEEING THE GREAT VALUES IN FURS

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100 Rolls \$1.25 Pressed Metalin Baking
Pan, real hand stencil effect, 49c
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2000 Feet of 2 1/2 in. White Braided
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SEE WINDOW

CONNERS BROS. CO.

Awarded Contract for the New Y.M.C.A. Building

Their Bid of \$129,950 Was Lowest of Eight and This Figure Will be Reduced Several Thousand Dollars—Work Will Begin Without Delay

The contract for the new Y. M. C. A. building was awarded last evening to the Connors Bros. Co. of this city, who bid \$129,950, the highest bid being \$159,044 in a field of eight bidders.

Connors Bros. bid was about \$7000 less than the nearest competitor. The winning bid includes the sub-bids of a number of Lowell firms for various parts of the work.

The bids were acted upon at a joint meeting of the trustees of the Y. M. C. A., the directors of the Y. M. C. A., and the building committee held last night. Those present were: Arthur G. Pollard, Amasa Pratt, Franklin Morse, Frederick A. Flather, Frank E. Dunbar, A. D. Carter, Samuel H. Thompson, F. A. Bowen, William T. Shepard, J. D. Field, M. D., Ellisha J. Neale, Charles F. Flemings, Walter H. Hoyt, William H. G. Wright, Craven Midgley, A. G. Cumcock, John J. Rogers, Frank W. Hall, Secretary D. E. Young of the association and H. H. Hussey, the architect.

The bids, alphabetically were as follows:

Central Construction Co. of Worcester, \$155,626.

C. P. Conant of Lowell, \$159,044.

Connors Bros. Co. of Lowell, \$129,950.

William Drapeau of Lowell, \$143,109.

P. O'Hearn of Lowell (using Dedford stone), \$151,962; (using local granite), \$158,962.

Hooper-Waters Co. of Boston, \$139,487.

E. H. Wiggin Co. of Lowell, \$136,843.

Woodbury-Leighton Co. of Boston, \$152,945.

The bids were received August 31, but were not made public until last evening.

The architects in the meantime have been considering every possible method of saving any money so as to bring the cost below the amounts of the bids received by the committee on August 31. The bids were made public last night and the figures given are those of the bids sent in on the original specifications. The three lowest bidders have since reduced their figures along the lines of the savings proposed by the architect, but as these savings have not as yet been adopted by the committee the original bids stand until amended.

After a full discussion of the bids a vote was taken and 18 votes were cast for the Connors Bros. Co. This award was made on the basis of their original figure of \$129,950, some \$7000 lower than the nearest competitor.

A committee consisting of the chairman of the executive, Mr. Flather, Mr. Cumcock, Mr. Morse, Mr. Whidden, and Mr. Hussey, the architect, was appointed to take charge of the completion of the contract with Connors Bros. Co., and to arrange for an immediate start upon the work of excavation.

By the terms of the bidding, the successful contractor must enter into his contract with the Y. M. C. A. within five days from this time. It is expected that the sub-committee appointed will make immediate arrangements for starting the work of excavation and that all delays having been now removed, this will be pushed without delay. The delay has been because of the desire of the building committee to save every expense possible and Architect Hussey of Chicago has provided certain proposed changes in the construction, which, if adopted by the committee, will reduce the lowest bid by several thousand dollars.

After carefully going over the plans the architects have found several ways in which to make savings in the cost of construction, and have taken these up with two or three of the lowest bidders, securing itemized statements of the amount saved by each change in the specifications. When these deductions were totaled it was found that Connors Bros. Co.'s total, instead of being \$7000 lower than the nearest competitor, was between \$9000 and \$10,000 lower than the nearest figure.

The figures \$129,950 do not include the entire expenses of the new building. The land cost \$25,000 to begin with and the excavations, foundations, furnishings and architects' fees are additional expenses.

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At the meeting of the board of police held last night a hearing was given John Vlahakis, proprietor of a coffee house in Market street, who it was alleged allowed gambling on his premises.

Sergeant Duncan and Inspector Grady of the liquor squad, testified that there was every indication of gambling going on at the place. They said they had watched the place on different occasions.

Vlahakis said that what the officers might have seen and thought was gambling was nothing more or less than a friendly game of cards.

The case was taken under advisement.

Maurice Schulman was on hand to answer a complaint of one John P. Benson. The complaint, which had been filed with Chief Welch, had something to do with a charge for a suit of clothes which Schulman and Benson had traded on, the former being a second hand clothing dealer.

Benson did not put in an appearance, and the board postponed action on the matter.

Immediately following, the board went into executive session.

The board granted the following licenses:

Common victualler: James F. McGarvey, 544 Middlesex street.

Billiard and pool: Adolph Galewsky, 189 Lakeview avenue.

Intelligence office: Elsie O. Dodge, 22 Central street.

Job wagon: Henry H. Wilson, 30 Lakeview avenue.

Wrestling match: Peter Jeffries, 469 Market street, at Merrimack hall, Friday, Sept. 23.

License surrendered and cancelled: Francis M. Dornick, 544 Middlesex st. Laid on the table: To sell ice cream, confectionery, etc., on the Lord's day: Josie McElholm, 43 Coburn street.

Cuticura Soap (25c), Cuticura Ointment (50c), Cuticura Resolvent (50c) and Cuticura Pills (25c) are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Prop., 136 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass. 5¢ Mail Order, 25¢ per Cuticura Box on Treatment of Skin and Scalp Disorders.

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STEEL MAGNATE

To Accompany Chinese Prince

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The stories that Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, has concluded negotiations with the Chinese government for a number of warships is not believed in official circles here. It is known, how-



CHARLES M. SCHWAB

PRINCE TSAI HSUN

ever, that the steel man will accompany Prince Tsai Tsun on his visits to the big steel plants of the country. Prince Tsai Tsun was delayed in San Francisco after his arrival from China by a slight illness and will soon arrive in Washington preparatory to a visit to the eastern navy and private ship-building yards.

HILL INVASION

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—A Hill invasion of Harriman territory that is without precedent in now being waged in Oregon, for surveying gangs are driving their stakes through the private estate of the late magnate on the shores of the Klamath lakes, where Mr. Harriman spent a few summers in recreation just before his death. The engineers are working in the interests of the Oregon Trunk, a Hill line that is building up and down the Oregon map.

The surveyors cut the estate in two, running between the Pollock Bay lodge and the shore of the lake. This is declared to be the only feasible route for the new line and the engineers say it will be built, conforming a strip through the beautiful grounds of the Harriman estate if necessary.

That the playground of the dead magnate should be invaded by his greatest business antagonist seems a fateful outcome of the years of struggle between the rivals for the supremacy of western railroads.

CHELMSFORD TOWN HALL

SCENE OF HOT POLITICAL BATTLES

Chelmsford boasts of two town halls, but that given above is the town hall at Chelmsford Centre where all town meetings are held and the scene of many a hard political battle. The town meetings as well as many social gatherings are held in the upper hall while on the lower floor is a large dining-room and kitchen, a box office and the selectmen's room where all meetings of the board are held and the records of the town are kept.

G. A. R. VETERANS

Spent Another Pleasant Day at Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 21.—

Yesterday was another happy day for thousands of veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, now in its forty-fourth annual encampment here. Ideal September weather prevailed. The big crowd already here was greatly swelled yesterday by the arriving delegations and the indications are that the encampment will be one of the best of many years.

Last night the visiting veterans were formally welcomed at a monster meeting on the million-dollar pier by Governor Fort and Mayor Stoy. Commander-in-Chief Samuel R. Van Sant, of Minnesota, made the principal response, and was followed by the presidents of the other national organizations meeting with the G. A. R. here.

The big event in the minds of the veterans last night was the parade today, the annual review in which "the boys" delight to participate. Elaborate arrangements have been made both by the G. A. R. officials and the local committees for the big procession.

Vice President James S. Sherman will review the veterans along with Commander-in-Chief Van Sant. Another guest of the G. A. R. on the reviewing stand will be Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A. (retired).

The procession will compare favorably with another held in recent years despite the fact that the Grand Army lost nearly 6000 members during the past year by death. Because of the possible exhaustion from a long march, the route will be shorter than usual.

The campaign for the next commander in chief continues in earnest. Each of the two candidates in the field, Commander John E. Gilman of Boston and John McElroy of Washington, D. C., has a host of friends who are unceasingly electing for their favorite.

In the matter of the next place of meeting, the question of railroad rates may largely enter into the contest.

Practically all the allied organizations of the G. A. R. held meetings today, some of them electing officers. One thing noticed at these meetings was the definite shape that the movement for increasing the pensions of veterans is taking. The cry is a dollar a day for life.

At present congress grants pensions to Civil War veterans as low as \$12 a month.

The National Association of Naval Veterans elected these officers: Commodore, William G. McEwen, Philadelphia; fleet commander, E. C. Van Tassel, Yonkers, N. Y.; fleet lieutenant, John H. Norumb, New Haven, Conn.; judge advocate, Fred E. Hurling, Brooklyn; fleet hospitalier, Cyrus Sears, Baltimore; fleet hospitalier, William Jones, New Haven, Conn.

The national encampment of the Sons of Veterans met yesterday afternoon.

The Bon Marche

Six Special Lots of ALL SILK RIBBONS

Underpriced for This Week

We were offered a few days ago a lot of 350 pieces of All Silk Ribbons, both plain and fancies, at a price so much below regular that we just had to buy them and although we have been giving extra good ribbon values here the past month, we think these six special lots are the best of all. It is a good time to buy now for your holiday fancy work, for hat trimming, etc.

SALE OPENED THIS MORNING

All Silk Taffeta

No. 40, 3½ inches wide, both plain and moire, in all the wanted colors. An especially good number for holiday fancy work.

10c

All Silk Taffeta

4½ and 5 inches wide, high lustrous finish in colors, white, pink, light blue, navy, cardinal, garnet, brown. Regular price of this quality is 19c and 25c.

15c

All Silk Fancies

And plain taffetas, including plain and moire Taffetas, Satin Messaline, Satin Taffetas, Dresdens and Persians, are 4½ and 5 inches wide, some of the best numbers in our stock for hair bows, hat trimmings and fancy work. Regular prices have been 25c, 29c and 33c.

17c

Black Taffeta

An especially high grade ribbon, lustrous and heavy, all silk, will make the best and most serviceable hair bows of any ribbon in our stock. Full 5 inches wide and sells regularly at 33c.

21c

The New Stay So Ribbon

This new ribbon with the wire edge is making a hit. There are several different qualities on the market, but the one we show is the best of them all. It is 5 inches wide, comes in all plain colors and black. To introduce this to still more of our customers, the special price is

19c

Bright Scotch Plaids

All silk in a fine line of patterns. Very much in demand just now for school ribbons. These are regularly sold at 33c and 35c. The special price is

25c

Sale on these Special Ribbons commences today continuing through the week. See Special Window.

Rite Masons in convalesce here last night elected Charles C. Munford, of Providence, R. I., to active membership to succeed the late George H. Kenyon of Providence. Thomas Kite, of Cincinnati, Charles M. Girdener, of Bridgeport, (Conn.), and Leroy A. Giddard, of Chicago, were also elected active members.

The supreme council conferred the 33rd degree and honorary membership upon 67 candidates from the fifteen states within its jurisdiction. The convalesce will continue until Thursday.

TO AID RANCHERS

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—Uncle Sam will have an opportunity to come to the aid of ranchers who suffered the loss of their houses and crops by the recent forest fires that swept the northwest states. Sen. Chamberlain has wired the department of agriculture, asking that it do all it can in helping the fire sufferers. It was suggested that clover and grass seed be given the settlers by the department, as the need for such supplies has been indicated by those in the fire-swept districts. It is said that the fire-swept ranchers can count on crops next season and grass and clover should be sown this fall before the winter rains set in on the burned-over lands in order to yield a crop next year.

THE FLOUR



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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

A law to compel the publication of election contributions before and after would go far to "blast" the alliance between the republican party and the trusts. Col. Roosevelt favors it, but he is a recent convert to publication before election. Such a law, if enforced, would prevent the trusts from holding their favorite party in power, but like a great many other laws it might be evaded.

One of the most trite and timely observations of the political times is the remark by Judge Baldwin, the democratic candidate for governor of Connecticut, that "the people are tired of the sweet content in which the republican party is living on the canned reputation of what it was half a century ago."—Fall River Globe.

Acting in conjunction with some of the most noted trusts, the republican party has been earning a whole lot of things besides reputation of late years. An official embalmer will soon be needed.

THE VOTERS' DUTY

The democratic duty of the hour is to embrace the opportunity of electing democratic officials to take the place of republican. That is the only purpose to be served by the nomination of candidates. As to what candidate shall be nominated for any office it remains entirely for the voters to decide. No newspaper, no wirepuller, no boss, can dictate the nomination of any candidate. The voters have the power and the responsibility. If they use their votes wisely for the man who will be strongest at the polls, then they may achieve victory, but if they do otherwise, victory will be impossible.

The Sun will support the nominee of the democratic party whoever he may be.

THE WOOD FACTORY SMOKE NUISANCE

While our smoke inspector has shown some activity and some ingenuity as to what constitutes a smoke nuisance yet we cannot say that he has accomplished much thus far.

Some of the very worst offenders in this line are the factories that burn sawdust or the scraps of wood from bobbin or similar factories.

The smoke from these factories is very much worse than that from soft coal, such as emanates from some of the mill chimneys. It is more noxious, more pervasive and more difficult to escape. It spreads over a whole district or neighborhood like a fog, settles to the ground when not blown by the wind. It is the worst form of smoke nuisance, and yet it does not seem to be interfered with by the smoke inspector.

In some parts of the city the smoke nuisance flourishes in all its density at night. It is apparently assumed the smoke inspector does not work nights.

AS WOODROW WILSON SEES IT

Here are some of the nuggets of common sense thrown out by Woodrow Wilson who has been nominated for governor of New Jersey by the democratic party:

- "I am not sure that America needs more laws."
- "The old law is good enough and dangerous for any man."
- "The president can, if he chooses, constitute himself a national boss by reason of his enormous patronage."
- "Our currency system is almost the poorest in the world."
- "Political opinions must be stripped of their political intentions to meet the present demands of the public."
- "A great deal has been said about giving entire publicity to everything corporations do; this is clearly out of the question for many reasons."
- "The vast bulk of the business of this country is transacted honestly and fairly."
- "Women may have to fight against adverse circumstances in some parts of the world, but in America, at least, they are almost too much protected."
- "The makings of the age is lack of individual courage."
- "The country needs men who will not sell their consciences."
- "Morality is necessarily individual, not corporate."
- "What America needs most today is to live in the presence of each other's opinions."

These flashes from Mr. Wilson's speeches indicate that he is a clear-headed man who, if elected governor, will honor the office and the party that nominated him. He will also assist in solving the economic problems now perplexing the people of this country.

OUR CENSUS AND OUR CHARTER

The census bureau counts the heads. The assessors look after the increase in the valuation of real estate. Our population in the last ten years increased 11.9 and our property valuation 11.7. That is a good showing and one that should encourage industries to locate here. Lowell is still growing and will continue to grow until her population is twice as large. This growth has been accomplished in spite of an old charter that serves only as a block to municipal progress. The attainment of such an increase should result in the speedy abandonment of this old instrument and the adoption of a new and up-to-date charter.

It is time now to throw off our provincialism and get rid of the old-fashioned methods of doing business which have handicapped us in the past. We do not need such cumbersome legislative machinery. Why have a body modeled after congress or the state legislature and requiring the application of all the forms no matter how unimportant the matter considered? On the other hand, however important the subject under consideration, it will be blocked by deadlocks, by men who talk and act for political effect. We want a means of entering responsibility and power which the present charter does not give.

Should we adopt a new and progressive charter next year, we predict that in ten years hence our population will have reached 120,000 and that the property valuation will have increased in the same proportion.

SEEN AND HEARD

A LOST INSPIRATION

Seated one day at the mirror
I was weary of cats and puffs;
And my fingers wandered fully
Over the curls and fluffs.

I know not what I was building
Or what I was mimicking,
But I struck a sort of colure
Like the head of an Aztec king!

It flooded my brow and temples
In a most expansive way;
And it lay on my cerebellum
Like an overweight ton of hay!

It fell into puffy billows,
Like that foolish old silk dress;
It seemed a haphazard tumble
Of excelsior and moss.

It linked all my marcel wavings
Into one humpy heap;
Then coiled in a ruly poly,
Like a kitten going to sleep.

I have sought, but I seek it vainly,
That one colure so fine—
That came from the head of an Aztec
And decorated mine.

It may be in some shop window
That style I caught in a dream;
And it may be that only an Aztec
I shall find that grand colure.

Some people think that to work is an awkward way of making a living.

A dorky asked for mail at the post office.
"What's the name?" inquired the clerk.
"Quit yer foolin', boss, dat name ain't on de envelope."

Visitor to man with lawn mower:
"Have you worked long for the mistress of this house?"

"A good many years, madam."
"Does she pay you well?"

"About all I get out of it is my clothes and food."

"Why not come and work for me? I will do that and pay you so much a month besides."

"Thank you, madam, but I signed up with Mrs. Johnson for life."

"Why, no such contract is binding! That is nonsense!"

"Well, some may call it that, but I call it matrimony."

PRIZE GAME BIRD

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—Oregon's prize game bird, the Chinese or Denny pheasant, will be imported into Louisiana and propagated under the direction of the state game warden. The birds will be turned loose in that state and after five years' quarantine will be allowed to shoot them under certain restrictions.

An order has been placed with a grower at Corvallis, Ore., to the United States authorities for birds and eggs sufficient to hatch 500 pairs of the pheasants. It is the plan to get many of the eggs under banana skins and after the chicks are out and allowed to return to the wild state. The birds are proved to be the best game bird of the northwest. It is very prolific, as well, one hen laying as high as 150 eggs in a season.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—United States Senator William Lorimer's resignation from the Illinois senate of Chicago, was accepted by the board of directors at an executive session last night, which lasted from six o'clock until midnight.

The directors also adopted a resolution sustaining President John D. Patton of the club in compliance with the demand of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt that Senator Lorimer be expelled from the board, which at the club gave to Col. Roosevelt on September 8th.

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THE SALE IS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AND WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN DETAIL IN TOMORROW'S PAPERS. EVERY DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE SOME SPECIAL PRICE FEATURES WHICH WILL MAKE IT AN EVENT OF UNIVERSAL INTEREST.

THE O'DONNELL DRY GOODS CO. purchased yesterday the stock of P. L. A. PETERSON, retiring from business, of 126 Beacon Street, Somerville, and purpose, if it is possible to do so, to have the Entire Stock Placed in Their Low Priced Basement Dept. for This Sixth Birthday Sale at SIXTY CENTS on the DOLLAR. This stock consists of Dry and Fancy Goods, Notions and Furnishings, and is all new and in first-class condition.

Do Not Fail to Read the Advertisement in Thursday's Sun.

FOUR MURDERED HAD BAD MONEY

Mother and Children Victims of an Assassin

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Sept. 21.—Mrs. John Zieg and her three children, a boy aged 1 and two girls aged 7 months and three years, were murdered late yesterday at Byers, a small town about twelve miles from this place. The police officials are making a desperate effort to locate a boarder with the family who is missing.

The husband and father was the first to discover the horrible crime. While on his way home, Zieg saw his 7 year old son lying in the bushes alongside the roadway. The child had been terribly beaten about the head and was unconscious.

In the kitchen the distracted father found the bodies of his girls and his wife, the latter still breathing, but with her brains oozing from a great fracture of the skull.

The almost frantic father rushed from the house and gave the alarm. A physician was quickly summoned, but a chance told that there was no hope for the woman. Attention was then turned to the wounded boy, but he died within sight of the Phoenixville hospital, to which he had been rushed in an automobile.

It was evident that the murderer had gone to the Zieg home for the purpose of robbery and the fact that the three persons in the dwelling at the time were disposed of by the brutal burglar would seem to bear out the theory of the police officials that the robber murdered the family to prevent being recognized.

At the time the woman and little girls were murdered the boy was in school. It is supposed that he met the slayer when a short distance from home and the murderer placed the little fellow in such a condition that he could not identify him. The weapon used by the murderer was an axe. The house had been ransacked.

TAFT IN CINCINNATI
CINCINNATI, Ohio, September 21.—President Taft reached Cincinnati late yesterday and will remain here until Saturday, when he goes to Washington. The president is a guest at the home of his brother, C. P. Taft, who is in Europe with his family. The president and some of the members of his party therefore are the sole occupants of the house.

Aside from a busy day today at the Ohio Valley exposition, the president has made no engagements in Cincinnati and purposes to have a quiet informal time while here, renewing old acquaintances. He will make an address this afternoon in Music Hall on the subject of waterway improvements. In the evening he will be the guest of the exposition directors at dinner and later attend a local production of grand opera. The president will go Thursday and Friday.

After his arrival here yesterday afternoon the president went for a long automobile ride through the parks and last night spent the evening quietly at home.

On the way to Cincinnati yesterday crowds greeted the president at nearly all of the stations between here and Cleveland. He appeared on the platform several times but made no speeches.

The president declined yesterday to comment in any way on the outcome of the conference with Colonel Roosevelt at New Haven yesterday. A large part of this conference, it has developed, was participated in by the president and Mr. Roosevelt alone, not even Secretary Norton nor Lloyd C. Griscom being present.

Woonsocket Man Placed Under Arrest

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Sept. 21.—A crude counterfeiting apparatus, the police believe, was found in the room of Oscar Bolis, aged 35 years, a Finn, who pleaded guilty in court last night on the charge of drunkenness. He was sentenced to ten days in jail and in the meantime the police will notify the federal authorities of the case. Bolis was arrested yesterday after a saloon keeper had notified the police that the Finn had tried to pass a bad fifty cent piece in payment for a drink. The police searched Bolis' lodging and found several half dollars, they claim, in various stages of manufacture, a revolver, two small packages of ground glass, an instrument resembling a pair of long used by gas pipe fitters with some chunks of lead bearing the impressions of nickels, quarters and half-dollars. The police think the capture is important.

MATRIMONIAL

Daniel F. Knowland of Marblehead and Miss Helen Rajus of Vancouver, B. C., were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. E. D. Holden, 231 Wilder street. The ceremony, which was the double ring service, was performed by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow. Miss Blanche Hunking played the wedding march. The house was tastefully decorated with pink and white asters. Mr. and Mrs. Knowland will be at home to friends after Nov. 1, at Amsterdam, N. Y., where Mr. Knowland is employed as chemist, in a oghly. \$100 for 25 days' treatment, carpet mill. Mr. Knowland was graduated from the Lowell Textile school in N. Y. Write for booklet.

RICHERT—MARTIN

A very pretty home wedding took place last evening at 7.30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Martin of 28 Wamecet street, when their daughter, Miss Marion Martin, was married to Mr. Frederick W. Richert of Amsterdam, N. Y., by Rev. James Bancroft, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Agnes D. Martin, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and was charmingly attired in pink silk, carrying pink roses. Mr. Richert was attended by Mr. James J. Young of Boston. The bride was given away by her father. Miss Elizabeth D. Martin, the bride's youngest sister, played the Lohengrin wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Richert left last evening for a short tour of the Hudson valley, including a visit to New York city, after which they will take up their residence at 33 Glen avenue, Amsterdam, N. Y. Many beautiful and useful presents were received.

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SHERMAN DEFEATED

In the Republican Primaries in Utica, New York

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Vice-President Sherman was defeated in his own election district, his own ward and his own assembly district by the progressive republicans at the primaries in Utica yesterday, though he carried the city by gaining delegates in a scant majority of the wards.

Mr. Barnes' last night gave out this statement:

"The result of yesterday's primaries ends the contest over the temporary chairmanship of the republican state convention and gives Vice President Sherman a clear majority of 55 votes over both the Roosevelt-Griscom-Greer faction and the doubtful delegates. Interest naturally centers in the personal element, but there are involved in this situation, two principles of great importance to the republican party. The first may be called orderly political management. Mr. Roosevelt was defeated in the state committee by a vote of 28 to 15, and then Mr. Sherman was unanimously chosen as the temporary presiding officer of the state convention. To question that determination on the floor of the convention is equivalent to bolting a nomination. This is known as political wenching and had Mr. Roosevelt defied Mr. Sherman in the state committee, he would have been the end of the controversy. Mr. Roosevelt had not acted as Mr. Sherman would have done in questioning the unanimous action of the committee. They are equal before the party. Mr. Roosevelt has no superior rights as a man to any other man.

"Secondly—the real contest at Saratoga will be in the committee on resolutions. There the party creed for two years will be proclaimed. There must be determined whether the party is to be turned over to 'any policies' borrowed from Bryan or to remain steadfast in the faith which has given solidarity and victory in the past. I have done what I could in the public press to warn republicans of the Roosevelt danger and at the primaries to secure delegates who will not rush madly to the worship of false gods. We have won."

Replying to Colonel Roosevelt's denial that he had gone to New Haven, Conn., to seek President Taft's help, Mr. Barnes said:

"The fact that Mr. Roosevelt went to New Haven covers the situation. His sneering in the west would not indicate that he would go to President Taft for anything, but help."

ROOSEVELT CHOSEN

MINEOLA, L. I., Sept. 21.—Theodore Roosevelt was chosen yesterday to head the Nassau county delegation to the republican state convention, Congressman W. W. Cocks, who represents the Oyster Bay district and Robert Seaman, close friends of the former president, were placed on the delegation.

A resolution was offered instructing the delegation to support Colonel Roosevelt for temporary chairman of the convention, but it was tabled.

after brief discussion. Mr. Cocks and other strong supporters of the colonel defeated the chief opponents of the resolution, declaring that introductions were unnecessary as the loyalty of delegates to Col. Roosevelt was unquestioned.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

There's always something fascinating about a midget. Master Gabriel, a thoroughly finished comedian and one of the best known vaudeville stars before the public today, is a more than ordinarily fascinating speck of humanity. In "Tommy Tucker," a laugh provoking farce, Master Gabriel appears at Hathaway's theatre, this week, and scores a great personal hit. His supporting company is of the very best, including Edwin Lamar as the mammoth dog "Mutt," Miss Vida Perrin, a handsome woman and Nan Dodson, an all-around person.

The Terry Twins furnish one of the classic of comedy acts seen here in months. The men are exact duplicates of each other, and their boxing act is literally a riot of laughter. George F. Hall, known as the Yankee story teller, recites "Trouble in the Amen Corner," and "Gunga Din." Other excellent acts on the bill are: Rita Redfield, ventriloquist; Emile Lea and the Lancers, in a dancing act; Kenney Brothers, acrobats; and the Bounding Gordons.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special reception matinees for Master Gabriel on Wednesday and Saturday.

WOMAN WON MEDAL

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—A woman has won the gold medal offered by the Southern Pacific lines for the best kept station grounds and depot in this state. Mrs. M. R. Rice, station agent at Gold Hill, Ore., is the victor in the contest that includes several inland station agents in Western Oregon and the prize was won only after the sharpest kind of competition. At the finish, however, Mrs. Rice was a few points ahead of all others. The railroad company seeks to encourage tidy conditions about the stations along its line in this way, and there is keen rivalry among the agents. Mrs. Rice won the gold medal three years ago also.

JUROR SAVED DUTY, ATTORNEY

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Sept. 21.—Lee F. Smith, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Ivan Moser, and his father, D. Porter Smith, attempted to assault District Attorney G. O. Patterson yesterday during the trial. The bottle contained patent medicine and was one of the exhibits in the case.

Joseph King, a juror, leaped from the jury box and caught Smith's arm as he was about to strike.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

It is the belief of Wright Lorimer, who is booked to appear at the Opera House all next week, that the drama is coming back in demand again. That the mass of people who patronize the theatres throughout the country want romance, that each individual prizes the little of it that has entered into his or her life, and that in these days of materialism, when the man is ready to sell his wife, the wife her husband for dollars, that it is a fine thing to have a bit of romance in one's soul. Mr. Lorimer is the star of "The Shepherd King," touring again this year under the able wing of William A. Brady.

THE MERRY WIDOW

It is generally conceded that "The Merry Widow" is the most artistic, daintiest and altogether captivating light opera produced in the last decade. Since its first production in Vienna it has been played in every capital in Europe with great success. One time it was being played in fifty different European cities simultaneously. Its success in part, depended very largely upon its music which has been praised by the most capricious critics of two hemispheres, and which has set a new standard to which the composers of the lighter form of melody will have to be laughed at when the famous waltz with its haunting and alluring undertone of passionate charm has been played and whistled in every corner of the world. Beautiful as this selection is when rendered by itself, it fairly intoxicates with its subtle languor when



GEORGE DAMEREL, As "Danilo" in "The Merry Widow"

one sees it danced in the second act by Sonia and Prince Danilo. Gertrude Hutcheson and George Damerel, who are playing these roles in the company that is to be seen here, are singularly graceful dancers, and their rendition of this number always wins them so many encores that they are eventually compelled to make a encore of their own. The three scenes of the opera team with life and animation. The staid ball room shown in the first act is a riot of bewildering coloring; the second act shows Sonia's garden party—with guests in native Moroccan costumes—and is another delight to the eye. The representation of the far-famed supper room of Maxim's in the last act is a perfect whirl of infectious gaiety. All of the costumes worn in this opera are imported from France. The regular theatre orchestra will be augmented for this engagement by the special orchestra that is carried with the company. The fact that this is a Henry W. Savage attraction is a guarantee in itself that everything will be as represented.

THE MAN FROM HOME

In Daniel Voorhees Pike, a young Indiana lawyer who is the leading personage in the now famous play, "The Man From Home," the shrewd Yankee who decorated the stage in the days of our fathers and our fathers' fathers is returned to life. He is Asa Trenchard, and Solon Shingle advanced a peg or two in manners and clothes to suit the added years and the newer dignity of country boasts. He does not chew tobacco and he has quit for the time being whittling pine sticks. But he is the same keen-witted, tactful, nasal-toned, big-hearted, in-the-nick-of-the-time hero we have always known him to be. He edges his way into your heart with every wriggle of his peaked shoulders and every twist of his homely face. In other words, "The Man From Home" is a Yankee from Indiana.

THE MAN FROM HOME

"I call him an egotist," says one of the characters in describing him, "because he is so content with being himself that he has not the slightest desire to be like anyone else."

This is a pretty good American sentiment. The country is for Daniel Voorhees Pike because he is American and proud of it, because he lives in Kokomo and is proud of that, and because he served in the legislature of Indiana and lives to boast of it.

"The Man From Home" with William Hodge as "The Man" is due here at the Lowell Opera House next Thursday, and he will get the reception of his career.

THEATRE VOYONS

During the past few years the secret police of many European governments have many times been greatly excited over the supposed stealing of plans of their countries' fortifications, and several sensational cases have resulted. Today the Theatre Voyons shows a delicious comedy based on this theme, entitled "The Great Secret." A young American girl has been sent to Paris to secure designs of a new curtain about to be marketed and her instructions say that she must preserve the greatest secrecy. During her rambles she strays into one of the French forts and thinking herself alone comes across a sketch of the new corset. A soldier sees her and

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thinks she is drawing plans of the fort and the result is three secret service men trail her to New York only to be well laughed at when she explains what she was doing. A pleasing love story is worked into the picture and it has made a big hit this week.

Hundreds of pleased women patrons of the Theatre Voyons yesterday received free packages of Big 10 extra packages to the number of five given with every fifth ticket. This special offering is one of the most expensive gifts ever given in Lowell for it is a full sized ten cent package exactly the same as is sold all over this country in grocery and provision stores for ten cents. The amusement program itself was worth the price of admission and the gift added ten cents more to the value received. Thousands of packages are ready for distribution and every woman can be sure of getting one. Big 10 is recognized article invaluable for any housewife and not a trashy, cheap gift of little value.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The excellence of the bill at the Academy is demonstrated by the fact that the house is crowded each night. The Great American Four, Paul Stephens and Glendower & Marion is a combination seldom seen together, while the pictures are new and up to date. There will be an entirely new bill on Thursday. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

SCENIC THEATRE

It was unfortunate that the new Scenic theatre in Paige street, was not open to the public last night for the performance which had been advertised would take place, and it is something which the management undoubtedly regrets exceedingly. Yet the management, sacrificed itself to protect its patrons.

The house had been practically completed yesterday afternoon, as the result of the efforts of a day of overwork, and the house was ready for several days. The house, in the opinion of the management, was not really ready for opening on Monday night when a performance was given, but in order to keep faith with the public the theatre was opened nevertheless.

Last night everything had been completed and all plans laid for a complete opening of the house. Last night should come to the garments of women and men patrons, however, from the fresh paint, varnish and the like, the management, much to its regret, decided to be sure of the comfort of its patrons, and therefore refused to open the house for the evening performance.

The theatre will give a performance tonight, however, without fail, and that time the house will be found to be entirely completed, with every possible convenience for patrons at hand. The doors will open at 7 o'clock, and the curtain will rise sharp at 8 o'clock. Beginning Thursday, a continuous performance will be presented each day from 11 until 10:30 o'clock.

As for the program which will be presented for the remainder of the week, it is the sort which will appeal to everybody. Everybody likes to listen to children's voices for instance. Such entertainment is offered in the act of Komag's Juvenile Four, with Master Edward Reilly, a boy soprano with a remarkable voice. There are also several solo numbers by the four, and some dainty dancing in costume, a pleasing act pleasingly presented.

Then there is the Victorian Hindoo Troupe, with something mystifying in an exhibition of the occult, and some wallowing in the way of sword swallowing. "Capt. Bob's Circus," presented by the Scenic Stock Co., is entirely different but just as entertaining and offering plenty of thrills.

There are also a number of amusing character sketches, and Dan Carney has something new, too. He is a "phonographologist" with a bright line of talk and some great work on piano. Excellent moving pictures are also on the bill.

Admission is 10 cents. There are a few reserved seats selling at 25 cents, including the price of admission. These may be obtained for any performance one week in advance.

One of the features of the new Scenic theatre will be its orchestra. The management has been fortunate in securing the services as leader of one of Lowell's former musicians in the person of Philip Lederman, who is a veteran and expert musician. He is not only a leader but he is also a composer and director, and for several years has been engaged as director and leader of one of the theatrical houses in Portland, Maine. When in our city he was the leader and director of the orchestra in the old Music hall, which is now called the Academy of Music. While there he played for burlesque and road shows.

Prof. Lederman has organized an orchestra of six pieces consisting of well known local musicians and his personnel will be as follows: Philip Lederman, leader and violinist; Bert Taylor, cornetist; Wm. Bagley, clarinetist; Tom Poole, drums; and Cape, and Robert J. Noonan and Thomas L. Maguire, pianists. With this organiza-

tion patrons will find that the music at the new theatre will be of a high order, so that with good music, good vaudeville, stock and pictures the new theatre will be one of the strong and favorite amusement houses of our city.

TO ELECT A BISHOP

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 21.—Representatives of the clergy and laity of the Episcopal church in this state met in special convention at St. John's church here today to choose a successor to the late Right Rev. William McVicar, bishop of Rhode Island. The convention had a wealth of candidates to consider, chief among whom were Right Rev. Charles H. Brent, bishop of the Philippines, and Rev. Dr. George McClellan Fiske, rector of St. Stephen's church of this city. Before the session was opened this morning there was a rumor that Bishop Brent had declined to have his name go before the convention but this could not be confirmed.

The convention, which was held behind closed doors, was begun at 10 a.m. with holy communion, following which Rev. Dr. Fiske, as president of the standing committee of the diocese, called the meeting to order. Nominations were then in order and this was a long time as there were many candidates and a number of addresses were made by their supporters.

The convention consisted of 280 lay delegates chosen to represent the 70 parishes in the diocese and 63 clerical delegates.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

MANCHESTER, Sept. 21.—Yale and Princeton met in the finals for the intercollegiate golf championship for teams at the Essex Country club today with the former defending the title won last year. Both teams included strong players, Yale being headed by Robert A. Gardner of the Hinsdale Golf club of Chicago while Albert Seckel, a Chicago player, hailed from the Princeton golf club led the Princeton sextet.

The individual championship will begin tomorrow.

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED BARBER wants steady work. Inquire 338 South st. George Phillips.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

NICE 7-ROOM COTTAGE on Bartlett st. for sale, price \$1400. Two tenement houses, four tenement blocks, Fenwick st. Four tenement blocks, George st. Nice block with three tenements and store and wood yard on Concord st. Inquire John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

37 ACRES OF LAND overlooking Corbett's Pond, fronting on main road for sale. A handy spot for summer home. Three minutes' walk from the water. Price \$300. Apply to Walter R. Rothera, 26, Canobie Lake, N. H. Tel. 31-11, Salem, N. H.

TWO DESIRABLE HOUSE LOTS containing 10,000 sq. ft. facing on Columbus st. near Princeton st. for sale, free and clear from all incumbrances. Will sell very reasonable for cash only. No trade. H. C. Lindott, Nashua, N. H.

FINE HOUSE LOTS for sale on 10th and Mt. Pleasant sts. Inquire John Keefe, 25 Tenth st.

FOR SALE

On Moody street, a nice piece of property for a little money. Near Middlesex st. 7-room house. Barn and henry, lots of fruit. Price \$1800.

6 miles from Lowell and near the canal, a 40-acre farm with good buildings.

Edw. Butterfield and Mr. Vernon sell a new two tenement house with all improvements, large lot of land. Price \$3000.

Near School st. 7-room cottage with all improvements. Price \$1500.

Near Broadway, 7-room house with large front porch and good sized lot of land. Price \$1250.

G. L. HUBBARD

Wyman's Exchange

W. A. LEWIS

Steam Dying and

Cleansing Works

FOR MEN AND WOMEN

49 John St. Morris Block

MAX GOLDSTEIN

Dealer in wall papers at very lowest prices, also paper hanging, whitewashing and painting, estimates given on large or small jobs. We will paper rooms for \$2.50. We furnish the wall paper. All work guaranteed.

The New Paint Store

153 Chalmers Street Tel. 207-1

TAYLOR ROOFING CO.

All work is coming in a rush. Now is the time to do your roofing, either gravel or shingle roofing.

Taylor Roofing Co.

140 HUNTINGTON ST. TEL. 621-18

MONEY TO LOAN

NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and women keeping house and others, bought without security, easy payments. Offices in 56 principal cities. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements. Investigate actual terms of others, then save money by trading here. D. H. Tolman, Room 42, 12 Merrimack st.

TO LET

3-ROOM TENEMENT on Ilverside st., rent \$5. Inquire 35 Varnum ave., Pawtucketville.

IN HIGHLANDS, to let, 3 or 4 furnished steam heated rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 345 Walker st., Pawtucketville.

TWO LARGE UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let at 105 Worthen st.

FURNISHED ROOM to let on South st., with use of bath. Inquire 204 South st.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS to let, with steam heat, gas, bath; also table board at 259 Gorham st.

DOWN STAIRS TENEMENT of 4 rooms to let at 32 Elmwood ave. Rooms newly papered and painted, with gas and piped for a gas range. Two in family preferred.

12-ROOM HOUSE to let at No. 262 Fayette st. Gas, bath, hot and cold water. Key at 251 Concord st.

NEW 6-ROOM TENEMENT with hot and cold water, bath, and cold water gas, open plumbing, sewer connection; two car lines. Apply 89 Varnum ave. Phone 1019-1.

FRONT ROOM or suite of rooms to let, large, airy and sunny; bath and gas; private family. 517 Fletcher st., Lower right hand hall.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let on West Fourth st., near Bridge st. Rent \$2.50 per week. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 209-510 Wyman's Exchange.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville, with hot and cold water, gas, open plumbing, sewer connection; two car lines. Apply 89 Varnum ave. Phone 1019-1.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in two tenement house, on London st. near Gorham; bath, set wash trays, hot water and open plumbing. Inquire 272 Harrows, 656 Gorham st. Tel. 1023-2.

STORE to let at 361 Lawrence st. Call at 1123 Bridge st.

PLEASANT SUNNY FRONT AND SIDE ROOMS to let; steam heat and bath; bright and airy; overlooking the Columbia. 179 Middlesex st.

HOUSE of 8 ROOMS, bath and pantry to let Sept. 1; steam heat; at 129 Fort Hill ave. Inquire of C. A. Richardson, Five Cent Savings Bank.

FLAT of 7 ROOMS to let, modernity improved, with hot and cold water, new Shedd playgrounds. Inquire 470 Rogers st.

LARGE, AIRY ROOMS to let with or without board, steam heat, bath, telephone, at 781 Lawrence st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let on Barclay st.; rent \$9 per month. Apply Phillips & Schultz Furniture Co., 330 Middlesex st.

TWO VERY PLATs to let on Carter st. with few minutes' walk of U. S. Building, Lowell Blackberry and Federal Shoe Co. Inquire at 937 Gorham st.

FRONT 4-ROOM PLAT to let; large bath, steam heat, hot and cold water, hot and cold water, open plumbing. Apply Fred W. Barrows, 616 Gorham st. Tel. 2578.

JOE FLYNN has a few 4 and 5 room tenements to let on Elm st.

OFFICE TO LET in Associate Bldg. Light, bright and airy. Reasonable. Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to Janitor.

SPECIAL NOTICES

HAIR SPAIN—Lawless Noonan's, black and white hair, 50c. Noonan's, Lowell Pharmacy, 209-510 Wyman's Exchange, 209-510 Wyman's Exchange, 209-510 Wyman's Exchange.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—All descriptions bought, sold and exchanged. Call on or drop postal. F. Gallagher, 150 Gorham st. Tel. 852-2.

TYPEWRITER (or typist) to rent. Typewriter Office & Supply Co., 196 Merrimack st. Tel. 2885.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, knives and scissors sharpened. Steels recut, saws, files, etc. Call on Harry Gonzalez, 123 Gorham st. Tel. 852-2.

MATERNITY NURSE, 556 Gorham st.

MRS. BATTLE, trained in maternity hospital, specially for confinement cases; highest medical references. No. 2 Jewett ave.

LYMBURG CO., chimney experts. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge st. Tel. 842-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

ROBERTS INDIAN BLOOD REMEDY is sold at A. C. Stevens', 98 Central st.

E. JUDGE, the old reliable furniture and piano mover, in town and out. Satisfactory work, reasonable prices. Stand on Cor. Aldrich and Dutton sts. Residence, 90 Ludlum st. Tel. 1874-2.

DRINK GLORIA for health. Sold everywhere.

MOTHERS—Don't Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Phillips & Burkhead's, 418 Middlesex st.

TWO PARLOR STOVES and handsome sideboard for sale, 223 School st.

SIX 1 L. RED CUCKERLOCKS for sale. Choice stock. 519 Lawrence st., city.

ONE GOOD HORSE weighing 1300 lbs. Price \$200.00. Inquire Russell & Dayton, 578 Merrimack st.

NICE LOT OF HEALTHY YOUNG PIGS for sale, at an overstocked. Prices from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each. Inquire at 209-510 Wyman's Exchange, 209-510 Wyman's Exchange, 209-510 Wyman's Exchange.

MEDIUM WEIGHT CONCORD WAGON for sale, all in good condition, inquire 345 Walker st.

CUSTOM MADE BARBERS for sale. Address C. M. H. Sun Office.

10-ROOM HOUSE for sale, at 251 and 253 Appleton st. with steam heat, slate roof and first class location. Write to A. Cunningham, 719 Broadway st.

MOTOR CYCLE for sale, in good condition. Call at 74 Greenmount ave. Bryant Center.

LOST AND FOUND

BUNCH OF KEYS lost between square and Gilchrist's. Finder please leave at King O'Rourke's.

GENTLEMAN'S POCKETBOOK lost, containing cash and money and some rings, between depot and post office. Reward for return to Sun Office.

PAIR OF BICYCLES found Sunday, Sept. 19th. Owner can have same by proving title and paying for this ad. at 123 Lawrence ave. Mrs. Garrett.

FOUND—The place to get your baby carriage tires put on while you wait, 25c each. At 356 Bridge st. O. F. French.

WANTED

OLD STOVES AND RANGES wanted to buy. Good price offered for the good ones. Call on us today. Address E. S. Davis, D. Box 205, Lowell.

OLD FEATHER BEDS wanted. Guarantee to pay double the amount of any other dealer; also old fashioned furniture. Send orders to L. David, 100-102 Broadway, Lowell.

DESIRABLE BOOKS wanted, also libraries, also paper novels. Merritt Book Store, 277 Middlesex st.

TENEMENT of 4 ROOMS, with shed or storage wanted near downtown for man and wife; low rent. Tel. 2842-8.

CHILDREN WANTED to board at Concord st.

CONVINCING PROOF

OF THE VIRTUE OF

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

What is the use of procrastinating in the face of such evidence as the following letters represent? If you are a sick woman or have one in your family, what sensible reason have you for not giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? For 30 years we have been publishing such testimonial letters as these—thousands of them—they are genuine and honest, too, every one of them.

Mrs. S. J. Barber says:

"I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine in the world for women—and I feel it my duty to let others know the good it has done for me. Three years ago I had a tumor which the doctor said would have to be removed by an operation or I could not live more than a year, or two, at most. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice, and took 14 bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today the tumor is gone and I am a perfectly well woman. I hope my testimonial will be of benefit to others."—Mrs. S. J. BARBER, Scott, N. Y.

Mrs. E. F. Hayes says:

"I was under the doctor's treatment for

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FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

ANNUAL GATHERING

MAYOR JOHN F. MEEHAN,
Who Welcomed the Delegates on Be-
half of the City.D. ARTHUR BURT
Of Taunton, Secretary of AssociationSECRETARY JOHN H. MURPHY
Extended Board of Trade Greetings.

CHIEF E. S. HOSMER OF LOWELL.



PRESIDENT BURTON STEERE OF SPRINGFIELD.

NIGHT EDITION

HELD FOR MURDER

Court Decides Against Dr. Hawley
Crippen Today

LONDON, Sept. 21.—At the close of the court proceedings today Dr. Hawley Crippen and Ethel Clara Leneve were committed for trial, charged with the murder of the doctor's wife, Belle Elmore. Solicitor Newton reserved his defense for the trial proper.

MISS LENEVE HOOTED

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Ethel Clara Leneve was hooted and jeered at today by a crowd of men and women that waited her arrival at the Bow street police court. The trial of Miss Leneve and Dr. Hawley Crippen for the murder of the latter's wife is drawing to a close and this fact probably accounted for the unusual number of persons who gathered in the vicinity for a possible view of the prisoners. A group of women followed the cab occupied by the accused girl through the streets to the police court yelling their opinions of the typist as they passed along. When the vehicle stopped in front of the court building a crowd that filled the thoroughfare hooted derisively. Miss Leneve held an open umbrella before her face and was fairly successful in escaping observation as the police made a way for her. The financial affairs of the Crippens were gone into today in line with the prosecutor's opening assertion that the doctor at the time of Belle Elmore's disappearance was pressed for funds and that the death of the woman was to the monetary advantage of the husband. The manager of a bank testified that Mrs. Crippen noticed the institution on Dec. 11, 1909, of the withdrawal of a joint account which she and Crippen had kept there. Miss Marian Kenyon, an employee of the Manton people, who succeeded Crippen in the management of their local office, testified that the poison alleged to have been purchased by the doctor and traces of which were found in the muffled body was not used by the company. She added, however, that Crippen frequently bought drugs for his own preparations.

The witness said that during February when Crippen told her that his wife had gone to America and died there she cashed for him several

checks, one for \$500. She last saw the doctor on July 9 when she gave him the money on a check for \$155. This was just before he disappeared and that time he said to the witness: "If anyone inquires for me you are to tell nothing."

Before this Crippen had left several packages with the witness saying: "If anything happens to me give these to Miss Leneve." When Crippen left the employ of the medicine company he formed a partnership with Gilbert M. Rylant, under the firm name of Crippen & Rylant, for the manufacture of artificial teeth. Rylant was called by the crown today and after telling of his business relations with the doctor testified that Crippen after telling him the story of Belle Elmore's death added that he had married Miss Leneve. Later Inspector Dew called at the dental establishment in the course of his investigation of Belle Elmore's disappearance and shortly afterward Crippen left a note for his partner, in which he said: "In order to escape trouble I shall be obliged to absent myself for a time."

William Long, a former associate of the accused, repeated the evidence which he had given at the inquest describing how at the request of the doctor he had purchased a suit of boy's clothing for Miss Leneve on the day that the defendants dropped out of sight.

STILL FAST

THREE-MASTER IS TIGHT ON A REEF

WAKEFIELD, R. I., Sept. 21.—Despite the efforts of two tugs from New London to pull her off at high water today the three master J. Harlow still remained hard and fast on Watch Hill reef where she went ashore late last night. Work was begun this afternoon to jettison her cargo of lumber so that she would rest easier on the reef at low water. The crew remained on board but arranged with the life-saving station to display signals if their position became precarious.

Of Massachusetts State Firemen's Association at Lincoln Hall

The 31st annual convention of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association opened this afternoon at Lincoln hall in Gorham street and the indications at the opening of the session were that this will be one of the largest and the most successful conventions ever held by the association. From early yesterday morning until the time of opening in the early afternoon there was a steady influx of delegates and their wives to this city. While the majority of the visitors are registered at local hotels, there are many who are being entertained by the local firemen.

The convention was called to order at 2.30 o'clock by President Burton Steere, second assistant chief of the Springfield fire department, and the program arranged by the committee in charge of the arrangements

for the three days' convention is carried out the sessions will run into the night each day.

Convention Opens

The convention opened shortly after the regular time with a fair sized attendance, many of the delegates coming in after the call to order.

After the formal call to order President introduced Mayor Meehan, who made an address of welcome.

The mayor was most enthusiastically received, as were his remarks of welcome. At the conclusion of his remarks President Steere addressed the assembly.

President Steere's Remarks

President Steere spoke as follows: Gentlemen of the association: Today finds us assembled in the thirty-first convention of this association. It is always a pleasure to me to meet the members of this organization, whether it be personally or officially. It is particularly gratifying at this time, in that we meet under the most favorable circumstances. The association is in a prosperous condition, more so than at any time in its history, and as it stands today is one of the best state organizations of firemen in this country. During the past year we have started the payment of a weekly benefit from the treasury to the children of those deceased members who were killed in the performance of their duties, but under circumstances that did not permit of their payment from the fifteen thousand dollar relief fund, under the law.

NOTICE



Office of Superintendent of Streets, Lowell, Mass., Sept. 21, 1910. Until further notice, on account of reconstruction, the bridge in Lawrence street over Hale's brook will be closed. Public travel will be allowed over a private bridge and way easterly of old bridge.

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verhill have since April 20, 1910, received two dollars per week each from the treasury of the association, the same as they would have been allowed had they been entitled to benefits from the state fund. It is a source of great satisfaction that we are able to so help these worthy cases, and I would hereby recommend that these benefits be continued so long as the condition of our treasury will permit, or until such time as the statute (section 73 of chapter 32) can be so amended that all such cases will properly come under its provisions. In my opinion this action of the board of directors in caring for these children is the finest exemplification of the true principles of this association that could be given, and ought to be an additional incentive for every fireman in Massachusetts to become an active individual member and thus help to place the organization in a position strong enough financially to meet all such cases of emergency.

I wish at this time to call the attention of the association to the necessity for an amendment to the constitution, namely section 3 of article VII, relating to the payment of dues, and the good standing of members on the books. A careful reading of this section shows that any member or company paying annual dues every alternate year is in good standing, and I ask you, is that fair to the company or member who pays dues regularly each year? Also this section says that after two successive years of nonpayment of dues they may be suspended. I would recommend that this section be so amended as to provide for a definite suspension and reinstatement only on the payment of all back dues, so that there will be a distinct line drawn between members in good and regular standing and those in arrears. I know of no other organization that allows such a loosely constructed by-law relating to the standing of its members. Gentlemen, during our deliberations let us not forget that since our last convention at Plymouth there has been a vacancy in the ranks of our active members caused by the sudden death of Commissioner F. A. Cheney of Haverhill, one of the original commissioners from the association of the fifteen thousand dollar relief fund. The mention of his name will bring back to us many pleasant recollections of his genial nature and cause us to rejoice that we knew him. His efforts and ambitions were devoted to the best interests of this association.

And now, as we are about to take up the business that has called us together, and as I am about to retire from this office, I want, at this time, to express my appreciation and thanks to all those who have assisted me, during the past two years. The duties have been pleasant and the honor conferred upon me deeply appreciated. It has been my endeavor to work entirely for the best interests of this association, and with what degree of success I gladly leave to your good judgment. Gentlemen, I thank you for your attention, and declare the thirty-first convention open for the transaction of such business as may be properly brought before it.

Chief Hosmer on \$15,000 Fund

Chief E. S. Hosmer, of this city, who is also a commissioner of the association of the \$15,000 firemen's relief fund, gave a tabulated report of the money expended by the commission during the year ending June 30, 1910, the number of claims considered, number of firemen—permanent and call men—injured and killed while in the service, and various other information. During the course of his report, which gave information relative to every city and town in the state where attention had been injured or killed, he

stated that \$10,252.50 had been expended.

Two hundred and thirty-seven claims were considered, 113 being for call men and 124 for permanent men, seven of which were death claims. There were 22 cases investigated and two rejected. The tabulated list showed that in this city \$227.50 in sick and death benefits was paid. There was one death for which \$100 was paid while three call men and four permanent men received aid.

Tonight's Program

The convention will reassemble at 7.30 o'clock tonight and the following program will be carried out:

Report of legislative committee, Geo. L. Johnson, Esq., chairman, chief fire department, Waltham, Mass.

Report of pamphlet committee, Capt. James F. McKlesock, chairman, ladder company No. 1, Lowell.

Mendelssohn male quartet—"Psalm of Life's Conqueror."

Address—"Advice As To The Best Methods of Improving the Leisure Hours of Firemen, Measly and Morally." Rev. C. E. Fisher, Lowell.

Mendelssohn male quartet—"Crossing the Bar," Macy.

Reading the roll of honor.

Mendelssohn male quartet—"Sunset," Johnson.

Silent prayer in behalf of our late comrades.

Mendelssohn male quartet—"Abide With Me," Monk.

Address—"Forest Fires. Under what conditions and to what extent should the apparatus and men of the organized fire department be used in fighting them?" George U. Thibault, Ashland.

Address—"The passing of the volunteer firemen—the cause and effect." A. Howard Fiske, South Framingham. Adjournment.

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STRUCK BY PLANK

ACCIDENT AT BIGELOW CARPET CO. TODAY

John Des, an Austrian, employed as a laborer on the Bigelow Carpet company, was struck by a falling plank, while at work this morning, and was slightly injured. He was removed to the Lowell hospital.

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6 O'CLOCK CANNON ACCEPTS

"Uncle Joe" Formally Nominated for Congress

And Makes a Warm Speech of
Acceptance With No Apologies
to Make For His Course

DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 21.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon in accepting the 20th nomination for congress today, said that the present tariff needed no defense and declared agitation for its revision dangerous to the welfare of the country. He said in part: "Gentlemen, in accepting this 20th nomination for representative, I want to express my conviction that it is to be a campaign for the serious consideration of the national policy which touches every man in the country. "That is the policy of how we are to raise one billion dollars a year from the various functions that have been on the treasury, not by one party or one section of the country, but by the whole people by their agitation for the development of agriculture, the regulation of railroads, the inspection of mines, the improvement of rivers and harbors, the payment of pensions to the veterans of our wars, the maintenance of the army and navy, the care of national forests, the reclamation of arid lands and the multiplicity of other demands that are made on congress for appropriations and supported as a rule by a majority, regardless of political division.

"The minority party in congress always indulges in talk about economy, but they vote for the largest appropriations. There are now in the various committees in the house of representatives bills introduced by democrats alone which would call for appropriations amounting to nearly \$500,000,000 more than was appropriated. "The tariff contest today is just what it has been for fifty years—a contest between protection and free trade. We have now in command of the democracy in the house of representatives a man who has never attempted to dodge or explain away the democratic position. The Honorable Champ Clark announced himself a 'free trader' from the 'sole of my feet to the crown of my head,' as he expressed it when he came to congress and he has been consistent to that declaration throughout his public service.

"With Mr. Clark as the democratic leader of those who are dissatisfied with the Payne tariff law there ought to be no misunderstanding as to what the contest means. It is progressive only toward free trade; it is reaction, as to all the progress we have made under protection in the last half century. "The agitation for another tariff revision, or another attempted revision in our revenue policy, is just as dangerous to the welfare of the whole nation as was that of 1904 when the Wilson tariff was enacted.

"I have no defense to make of the Payne law, for it needs none. It is the enactment of the pledges made by the republican national convention in 1908. It is in keeping with the policy of protection which the republican party has maintained since the correct tariff policy ever since the election of Abraham Lincoln. In fact it is in harmony with the very first revenue legislation of the first congress under the administration of Washington. That policy is to protect the American producer from the unequal competition of the foreign product in order that we may keep our labor on a higher plane than is the labor of Europe, Asia and the islands of the sea.

"The credit of a nation can be exhausted as is that of an individual. While talking about conservation would it not be well to see that our credit is conserved. We must pay our way.

"Many talk of economy but they are general, not specific, in their statements. We have not beyond the speculative stage of this question. It is now intensely practical or will be in the future.

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VICE-PRESIDENT DROPPED 50 FEET

Carried Twenty-Five
Towns and Wards

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Vice President Sherman will have delegates from the first and third assembly districts of Onondaga county to support him for temporary chairman of the state convention. The delegates in the second assembly district will oppose him. Of the fifteen wards in Utica he carried ten. His own ward was captured by the progressives by almost 100 plurality. Sherman carried 25 towns and wards in the county. The progressives were 22. It has been impossible thus far to secure an estimate of the total vote in the county but the progressives claim that taking all the votes cast at the primaries yesterday they have nearly 2 to 1 in their favor. The second assembly district convention was held today and elected the nine delegates to the state convention who will vote for Roosevelt for temporary chairman and who will stand for a reorganization of the state committee and state leadership all the way through. The other two assembly district conventions will be held and will elect 14 delegates to the state convention who will stand by Mr. Sherman and the "old guard." The second assembly district which sends delegates opposed to Mr. Sherman is the district in which Mr. Sherman lives and is also the home of Senator Davenport.

FUNERALS

RHODES. The funeral of Toney Souza Rhodes took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons, and was well attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Anthony's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Augustus Peck. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. During the mass the solos were sustained by Mrs. Thomas Sheehan and Mr. Thomas Ginty. Miss Lulu Ginty presided at the organ. The bearers were Frank Harris, Arthur Souza, Frank Duha and Tony Silva. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons had charge.

RYAN. The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Ryan took place today from her late home, 284 Bridge st., at 8:30. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Michael's church by Rev. John J. Shaw. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sang the Gregorian mass and as the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were a pillow inscribed "Wife," from the husband; large wreath on base from Mrs. Dwyer and Gertrude; large wreath of galax leaves and roses from Ryan family; wreath of roses from the Misses Doyle; sprays from O'Donnell Bros., Mrs. Laundry and Mr. Bent. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Mullen read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

CHRISTO IN TRAINING

"Joe" Christo, the runner, put in several hours training on the South common last night. In preparation for the Breckton fair Marathon next month. It was the opinion of spectators that Joe's chances of capturing a prize are exceedingly bright.

TEXTILE MFRS.

OF MIDDLE STATES PERFECT AN ORGANIZATION

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 21.—Organization of the Middle States Textile Manufacturers association will be perfected at a meeting here today of representatives of mills in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Michigan, Missouri and Wisconsin. The association was formed tentatively in Evansville, Ind., last July.

MAINE HIBERNIANS

ASSEMBLE IN 23D STATE CONVENTION

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 21.—At the 23d annual convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and sixth biennial of the Ladies Auxiliary of Maine, held here today, Thomas O'Brien of Lewiston was unanimously elected state president; Cornelius H. Sullivan of Bangor, vice-president; Martha Qualter of Portland, state secretary; Thos. Mullaly of Biddeford, re-elected state treasurer.

SENATOR LODGE

WILL ADDRESS RHODE ISLAND STATE CONVENTION

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 21.—The republican state convention will be held on Oct. 19. This date was agreed on at a meeting of the republican state central committee here today which voted to invite Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts to attend the convention and adopted a resolution of sympathy toward Gen. Chas. L. Brantton, the aged leader of the party, who is now suffering from a fractured hip. Chairman Lawton of Newport presided and 38 out of the 40 members were present.

The congressional convention for the two districts will be held on the same date.

GOULD ELECTED

FINAL RETURNS GIVE HIM 1303 MAJORITY

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 21.—Congressman Burleigh B. Gould, Governor Penland 1,311 votes in the third district, according to complete official returns, but still was defeated for re-election by Samuel W. Gould, democrat, by 1303, in the district. He carried his own county by 34 plurality while Governor-elect Plaford, also a resident of the same county, was given a plurality of 629, in the district. Colonel Plaford had a plurality of 2614.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bart B. O'Sullivan of 300 Lawrence street, who reside with them over the arrival at their home of a baby boy.

Miss Mary P. Hummerday, formerly of this city, attended the Eucharistic congress at Montreal. She was accompanied by her brother, the Rev. P. J. Hummerday, O. M. L. of the Ottawa University.

Aviator Barnes Receives Fractured Skull

FOLKSTONE, Eng., Sept. 21.—Aviator Barnes, an Englishman, fell from a height of 50 feet and fractured his skull while participating with Moisant and others in an aviation meeting here today. All of the air men were troubled by a high wind.

TOOK TO BED

Alleged Vermont Murderer Breaks Down

LYNNBURG, Vt., Sept. 21.—Worn out by the strain under which she has been laboring since her arrest last Sunday charged with the death of William Heath at her home on that day, Mrs. J. M. Dodge took to her bed today. A physician was summoned and later he sent for two trained nurses.

WILL COME BACK

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The Greenfield Savings bank, whose affairs were found to be in such a condition in February, 1906, that the bank was enjoined by the supreme court from receiving deposits, will soon be able to resume business, according to Bank Commissioner Arthur Chapin. On petition of Commissioner Chapin, who has been in control of the bank since its closing, Judge Luce of the supreme court today authorized the sale of a number of parcels of real estate held by the bank in North Adams and elsewhere. A new board of investment has replaced the former board, which is said to have made unprofitable investments and thus impaired the assets of the bank. Commissioner Chapin has authority under the law to recommend either that the bank be allowed to resume business or that it go into liquidation and he said today that his efforts were now in such shape as to warrant an early resumption of business.

COMMISSIONER WILL SELL

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—All the real estate in North Adams held by the Greenfield Savings bank will be sold immediately by Bank Commissioner Arthur Chapin in order to assist in settling the affairs of the bank, which had been closed since February, 1906. Authority to make the sale was given today by Judge Ruggs of the supreme court and it was stated that a request to sell other parcels of real estate would be made later.

CLASS INITIATION

LAWRENCE, Sept. 21.—A class initiation of candidates to membership in the local lodge of the New England Order of Protection, 275, will be held in Regbee hall, Adams block, Thursday evening, when many new members will be initiated to the order. The following lodges have been invited: Echo lodge, Lowell; Equity lodge, Lawrence; and Crystal lodge of Haverhill. Crystal lodge will perform the degree work and a most interesting time is assured for all who attend. Warden James W. Langhorne of Lawrence lodge will preside.

The officers of the local lodge are: Warden, James W. Langhorne; recording secretary, Arthur Reddough; financial secretary, Abraham J. Bashas; treasurer, Mrs. Charlotte Turner; junior past warden, Arthur L. Parker. Among the distinguished officers from out of town expected to attend are Arthur E. Willis of Boston, grand warden of the New England order, also the district deputy grand warden, Mrs. Agnes C. Porter, and many others of the grand officers of the New England order. A fine collation will be served at the conclusion of the initiation and a general good time will be enjoyed by all. The committee in charge of the affair will have the hall decorated in red, white and purple, the order's colors, for the occasion.

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BOTH CANDIDATES IN DIRE STRAITS

Will Address Lawrence Democrats on Friday

LAWRENCE, Sept. 21.—The democratic city committee will hold a special meeting in its headquarters in the Long building Friday evening of this week, when prominent men will address the members. Fred J. Macleod, chairman of the state democratic committee, John F. McDonnell, chairman of the executive committee of the state committee, Representative Thomas P. Riley, Malden, democratic leader in the house the past few years, will be present to meet the local democrats. James B. Casey and James H. Carmichael, candidates for congress from this district, and all local candidates for all offices will also be invited to attend this meeting. It will be the biggest meeting of its kind that the democratic city committee has held in years and the officials are now busy arranging for the night.

MAXIM QUILTS

GIVES UP JOB OF INVENTING BIPLANE

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Sir Hiram Maxim, after devoting years to the construction of a biplane, today announced that he had abandoned his experiments with aerial machinery because of his advanced age and the difficulty in competing successfully with French inventors and builders. He is 70 years old.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Shipwrecked Crew in Chesuncook, Lake

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 21.—A special to the Commercial today tells of the wreck of the steamer Julia in Chesuncook lake on the night of Sept. 11 and of the marooning of Mrs. Julia Pease, its skipper and the only woman steamboat captain in Maine, and her husband, Henry, the engineer, on an island there for 16 hours in a cold rain without fire, food or shelter. The engineer forced the captain to walk about all night for fear of her falling into a stupor. The couple were rescued by a motorboat.

MAYOR GAYNOR

DISCUSSED AS A GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Mayor Gaynor was the only one of the many possible candidates for the democratic gubernatorial nomination that Chairman Dix of the state committee discussed today. When asked what most impressed him during his tour of the counties he replied: "The intense interest in Mr. Gaynor." "If Mayor Gaynor is nominated for governor, however," continued the state chairman, "I believe the movement will have to come from one of the up-state counties." Mr. Dix dined last evening with Charles F. Murphy and Norman E. Mack, the chairman of the democratic national committee.

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LATEST

61 LIVES WERE LOST

By Drowning in the State of Maine
During the Summer

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 21.—Sixty-one persons, all but seven residents of Maine, lost their lives by drowning in the waters of this state during the summer just closed. Of this number 19 perished in June, 24 in July and 18 in August. Most of the drownings were due to canoe, boat or bathing accidents but there were several of unusual circumstances.

Several double drownings occurred, the first of these being on June 18, when Frank Foley, aged 15, and Ross Vincent, 6, of Stockholm, were drowned in Madawaska lake by the upsetting of their boat. Another couple lost their lives the next day at Millinocket. S. A. Harriman, aged 39, and Oweo Chase, 20, being drowned in Lake Millinocket when their canoe overturned.

On June 28 Hilton Skinner, aged 31, and William Shields, 23, sailors, fell overboard while painting a schooner at Portland and both were drowned. Ross Rogers, aged 13, and his brother Tref-

le, aged 11, were drowned on July 6 at Lewiston while in swimming. Lewiston saw another double drowning on July 24. Emil Martin, aged 23, and Amede Aurele, 21, being the victims when they were thrown out of an upset canoe on Lake Auburn. A pathetic accident took place at Presque Isle on Aug. 3. Roy Cyr, aged 8, and Alton, 4, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Price Cyr, were drowned in the Presque Isle river in trying to swim across. The capsizing of a canoe on Yoke pond, 17 miles from Katahdin Iron works on Aug. 9 caused the death of Sydney Smith, a New York real estate broker, and his son, Sydney, Jr., aged 14.

A peculiar drowning accident happened at South Paris on July 15 when a 15 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Delle met death by falling into a bathtub containing only three inches of water. The mother had left the baby only a few minutes and when she returned the child was dead.

IN POLICE COURT JOHNSON REFUSED

Eleven Drunks Were
Arraigned Today

"Come, leben!" cried Court Officer Peter Cawley, and 11 drunks emerged from the Tombs and took seats in the dock awaiting the coming of Judge Hadley. But the fact that they figured up a lucky number in the police game didn't get them anything in the police game, for the luckiest of the bunch was assessed two samolons.

"There's not much hope for you, I'm afraid," remarked the court as James McGrade stood up.

"This makes 70 times he has been before the court," said Deputy Downey.

Six months in jail.

"All I want is one chance," said Stephen O'Harr, but unlike the lamented Steve Brodie, the chance was not forthcoming and Stephen was consigned to the state farm. James H. Clayton accompanied him. It was the third offence for both.

Thomas Grady was charged with non-support. Mrs. Grady and Officer Grady testified, after which the court imparted some good advice to Grady and placed him on probation.

Held in \$600

James T. Ganley was arrested last night by Police Inspector Martin. Ganley was charged with drunkenness and larceny. In court this morning, through his counsel, Joseph B. Loughran, he pleaded not guilty on both counts and was held in \$600 for a hearing on Friday of this week.

It is alleged by the government that Ganley on Saturday night, September 18, entered the store of Morris Grady at the corner of Whipple and Kinsman streets and while the proprietor's back was turned, stole \$130 from the till. Ganley claims that it is a case of mistaken identity and that he is in trouble because he lives in the neighborhood and made purchases at the store.

Charged With Burglary

John F. Connors pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was sent to jail for six months, from which sentence he appealed and was held in \$300. For a time it looked as if there was the extent of Connors' troubles but just before the prisoners were brought down stairs he was charged with breaking and entering a dwelling and larceny of a coat, vest, trousers and shoes, the property of Frank H. Connors said to be his brother. To the surprise of the court Connors pleaded guilty. Judge Hadley reminded him of the seriousness of the charge, but the plea of guilty stood. Connors then withdrew his appeal on the sentence for drunkenness and was held in \$300 for the grand jury.

REP. TAWNEY

WAS DEFEATED BY THE INSURGENTS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 21.—The insurgent cause in Minnesota made great strides yesterday when James F. Tawney of the First district was defeated for renomination. While at an early hour today Tawney's managers would not admit defeat they conceded the prospects were dark and that Sidney Anderson of Lanesboro had a lead of 1600 votes with about one-third of the returns in. Anderson claims the nomination by a plurality of 2000.

Congressman P. C. Stevens, who calls himself a progressive republican and a supporter of the Roosevelt policies, had a hard fight but won with a plurality of 1500 over H. T. Halbert, a radical insurgent.

The other Minnesota republican members and W. S. Hammond, the one democratic member, were all renominated by safe margins.

JACKSON NAMED

Attorney James Jackson of Boston has been named as a commissioner in the case of the Essex company vs. the City of Lawrence by Judge William H. Schofield of the superior court.

The case is one in which the Essex company seeks to recover alleged excess taxes paid to the city under protest. At the session of superior court last week the matter was brought to the attention of Judge Schofield who was asked by counsel in the case to name a commissioner. Attorney Frank E. Dunbar appears for the Essex company and the city is represented by C. John P. Sweeney and City Solicitor Daniel J. Murphy.

Attorney Jackson, it is understood, was formerly a member of the Massachusetts railroad commission.

Wants Langford to Put
Up First

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Jack Johnson today refused to put up \$20,000 for a fight for the title with Sam Langford, the Boston colored middleweight boxer, until the latter had made the first deposit. The two fighters who had a two-round oratorical in the ring at one of the local boxing clubs last night, had another fast joint debate in the sporting department of the Boston Globe today. Johnson claimed it was the challenger's duty to put up the stake and his, the defender, to cover it.

A battle of words ended when Johnson told Langford that he would be in the city several days and would cover the money at any time.

DR. MYERS

ANOTHER HUNTER RETURNS
FROM AFRICA

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Another African hunter was welcomed back to Chicago last evening and in as enthusiastic, if not as elaborate, manner as was his illustrious predecessor, Theodore Roosevelt. Dr. Johnston Myers, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church, who spent six months in Africa, hunting facts about the missionaries there, was the object of the reception.

An incident of the reception was a brief address by Dr. Myers in which he told of baptizing a number of man-eating natives.

"Just before I left the Congo country I took part in a picturesque ceremony that I never shall forget," said Dr. Myers. It was the baptism of half a hundred black men who but a few years ago were savage, man-eating brutes. The spirit of Christianity had been carried to them by Dr. Joseph Clark in charge of the mission at Loko on the Congo and marvels had been wrought. The sharks had been driven back from the shore and the men had waded out and formed a semi-circle in the water facing us on the shore. Then Dr. Clark began at one end and I at the other baptizing these savages who but a short time ago ate human flesh."

BISHOP CARROLL

Made National Chaplain
of A. Q. H.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 21.—The Right Rev. John T. Carroll, bishop of Helena, Mont., last night accepted the national chaplaincy of the Ancient Order of Hibernians which was tendered him by National President Regan at St. Paul at the request of the national board.

Bishop Carroll succeeds Archbishop O'Connell of Boston, whose term expired some time ago.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

A very largely attended meeting of the St. John's Ladies' Auxiliary was held last night in St. John's hall. One proposition for membership was received and three new members admitted. Reports from the various committees showed they are working to make this winter the banner one of the society. Remarks on the good and welfare were made by Acting President Mrs. Fred Gaudette, Belle Valentine and Margaret Starr. After the meeting a literary entertainment was enjoyed by the members. Miss Lilla Shea and Mary McCoy favoring with solos, after which dancing was enjoyed until 11 o'clock. The accompanist of the evening was Mary McCoy.

The St. John's T. A. society will hold a social in its hall Friday night. The plans for the repairing of the building have been drawn and the bids will be called for in a few days. The newly elected officers are working with a great effort to increase the membership this coming winter. Owing to the repairing of the building the society will not have an elaborate celebration of St. Patrick's day but the society will look forward to the celebration of the silver jubilee.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE CONVENTION

Continued

Many Places Decorated

The keys of the city have been turned over to the visitors and that they will one and all receive a cordial welcome goes without saying. The decorations throughout the city are profuse, several of the hotels being decorated in a very elaborate manner.

The headquarters of the delegates is the New American hotel in Central street and the outside of the building is profusely decorated with red,

reported at the central fire station where they were received by Chief E. S. Hosmer, Assistant Chief James F. Norton and other members of the committee. Including Second Assistant Chief Edward Meloy, Third Assistant Charles Stockpole, Fourth Assistant Charles E. Alway and Captains Chas. D. Foley of Engine Co. No. 1 in Gorham street, Capt. Henry Boynton of Engine company No. 2 of Branch street, Capt. David J. Hurley of Engine company No. 3 of Fletcher street, Capt. Joseph Baxter of Hose company No. 3 of Lincoln street, Ayer City, Capt. Herbert A. Merrill, of Hose company No. 12 of West Centralville and Capt. James F. McKissock of Truck Co. No. 4 of West Centralville.

ever held in the history of the association. There are 3700 firemen in the association and I do not think that I am exaggerating it when I say that there will be 2000 representatives here during the three days.

"Conventions have been held in practically every city and town in the commonwealth, but the enthusiasm displayed over the present convention is so great that I expect a big attendance, some fine papers read and I feel that the visitors will be given a fine reception. You have one of the finest chief engineers in the state and I think that with the able assistance that he has and will receive that everything will run along smoothly.

"The association has made rapid

CAPT. J. F. MCKISSOCK,
Truck 4, Lowell.CAPT. BAXTER OF HOSE 9,
Member of Local Committee.CAPT. DAVID HURLEY of Engine 6,
Member of Local Committee.

white and blue bunting, American flags and long var-colored streamers. Over the main entrance is the inscription "Headquarters Mass. State Firemen's Association."

Charles M. Dickey, proprietor of the hotel, was one of the busiest men in the city today looking after the interests of the visitors and he was ably assisted by Manager G. H. Barrett.

The central fire station at the corner of Middle and Palmer streets, is also decorated in an attractive manner with bunting and American flags while at the different entrances are signs expressive of a hearty welcome to the visitors. The work of decorating at this place is the handwork of the members of the different companies located in the building.

At the Central Fire Station

The early arrivals after registering

During the morning hours the visitors made their ways to the different fire houses in the city and besides viewing the different places of apparatus renewed old acquaintances and met many new ones.

Predicts a Successful Convention

D. Arthur Burt of Taunton, the general secretary of the association, was one of the busiest men today. He was here, there and everywhere and despite the fact that he was up to his ears in work he always wore that smile which cannot wear off and was ready and willing to answer questions, make suggestions and do various other things.

In speaking with a representative of The Sun before the opening of the convention today he had the following to say: "This convention, the 31st annual, promises to be the biggest convention

progress since its birth and during the past year it has made a new departure inasmuch as it has paid out of its own funds benefits to the wives and orphans of firemen injured in service, who are not entitled to benefits under the funds furnished by the state.

"I believe that the firemen's association in this state is one of the most successful of the kind in the world. It does more for the fireman than the organizations in other states."

"As I stated before, we anticipate one of the best and one of the largest attended conventions in the history of the organization."

Women to Be Entertained

This evening the wives of the delegates will be entertained at the New American hotel, Mrs. E. S. Hosmer is chairman of the committee and the members of the committee are the

wives of the members of the local committee on arrangements.

Thursday night the ladies will be entertained at the Lowell Opera house at a theatre party.

What will probably be one of the most interesting features of the convention will be the automobile rides which the ladies are to enjoy tomorrow morning and afternoon. The Low board of trade, through Secretary John R. Murphy, has succeeded in securing about 50 automobiles from various local automobile owners who have given the free use of their machines to the delegates and ladies for two hours in the morning and two in the afternoon.

The itinerary of the automobile trips includes the visiting of various points of interest throughout the city.

Parade on Friday

Friday will be the big day. In the morning there will be a parade of the local fire apparatus through Merrimack and Central streets. The parade will leave the central fire station at 8.45 o'clock and passing through Palmer street will turn into Merrimack street to Central street, where a review will be held at Tower's corner, where the apparatus will be dismissed. It was the intention of the committee in charge of the arrangements to have a longer parade but this was later deemed inadvisable, for in case a fire broke out some of the apparatus would be a long distance from the home station.

The convention will be reopened at 9.45 o'clock and several addresses will be made followed by the election of officers and transaction of miscellaneous business.

At 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon a banquet will be held at the high school annex.

A baseball game will be held on Friday at Washington park and the opposing teams will be made up of members of the various departments who will go under the names of the teams from the Boston and Lowell fire departments.

Thursday's Program

Convention called to order by President Steere at 9.30 a. m.

Reading of communications.

Report of secretary.

Report of treasurer.

Report of auditing committee, W. B. Bartlett, chairman, chief fire department, Newton, Mass.

Address—"Effects of a stream of water touching a charged electric wire or electrical appliances upon the firemen holding the stream of water," T. O'Hearn, city electrician, fire department, Cambridge, Mass.

Address—"Motor drawn fire apparatus, particularly ladder trucks," G. R. Bartlett, electrician, fire department, Plymouth, Mass.

Address—"Care and lubrication of steam engines that are not used frequently," J. E. Ricker, engineer engine company No. 4, Cambridge, Mass.

Address—"What should be the relations of firemen and press?" Winfred C. MacBryne, Lowell, Mass.

Adjournment.

Convention called to order by President Steere at 2.30 p. m.

Address—"Should not standard specifications for fire hose be adopted and endorsed by this association for use of fire departments in Massachusetts?" E. F. Dahill, chief of fire department, New Bedford, Mass.

Address—"Bills introduced in the legislature of 1910, and laws affecting firemen," Capt. James F. McKissock, ladder company No. 4, Lowell, Mass.

Address—"Is it possible for over-heated steam pipes to ignite wood in close proximity?" J. R. Hopkins, ex-chief of fire department, Somerville, Mass.

Address—"Advantage of a smoke mask in fire fighting," Thomas W. Russo, engine company No. 6, Boston, Mass.

Adjournment.

Convention called to order by President Steere at 1.40 p. m.

Address—"The necessity for a law regulating the use of a distinctive automobile horn or siren for automobile fire apparatus," Capt. A. H. Strong, hose company No. 7, Springfield, Mass.

Address—"Fire resisting qualities of cement construction and other building materials," Arthur B. Barnes, Lowell, Mass.

Address—"Suggestions as to 12-hour shifts for firemen of Massachusetts," Capt. D. E. Carey, ladder company No. 1, Lawrence, Mass.

Address—"Forestry and fire menace of same," Frank W. Rane, state forester, Boston, Mass.

Adjournment.

Parade—Lowell fire department, at 8.45 a. m., starting from headquarters, fire department, Palmer and Middle streets.

Convention called to order by President Steere at 9.30 a. m.

Report of credential committee.

Report of nominating committee.

Address—"Should not all cities and towns have stringent laws regulating the handling and storage of motion picture films and for the exhibition of motion pictures?" Capt. William Brophy, Boston, Mass.

Address—"Efficiency of chemical engines in residential districts in the extinguishment of fire," Capt. John N. Lally, engine company No. 24, Boston, Mass.

Address—"The value of hand fire extinguishers; their construction and description of various kinds in use," Geo. W. Hesterton, chief engineer, fire department, Baltimore, Md.

Address—"What percentage does the Province laws require insurance companies to pay on a policy in case of total loss by fire, and what effect does it have on over insurance?" John Kerr, chief engineer, fire department, St. John, N. B.

Address—"Description of methods of opening of fire shutters during a fire. Should not some uniform method be established?" John A. Mullen, chief engineer, fire department, Boston, Mass.

Election of officers for ensuing year. Unfinished business.

Miscellaneous business.

Appointment of committees.

Adjournment.

Banquet to delegates.

Baseball game at Washington park, between teams from the Boston and Lowell fire departments.

Note.—A committee of ladies, Mrs. E. S. Hosmer, chairman, has provided entertainment for the lady guests, which will include reception Wednesday evening at the headquarters, New American hotel, an automobile trip to visit the Lowell Textile school and several of the important industries of the city on Thursday, and a trolley trip for Friday.

Officers of Association

The following is a list of the officers of the Massachusetts State Firemen's association:

President, Second Asst. Chief Burton Steere, Springfield.

Secretary, D. Arthur Burt, Taunton.

Treasurer, H. R. Williamson, Worcester.

First vice president, Lieut. J. W. Manly, Brockton.

Second vice president, Chief Geo. L. Johnson, Wrentham.

Honorary vice presidents: Assistant

Chief A. F. Gorman, Gloucester; Chas. A. Donahue, Boston; Fred. W. Fitz, Plymouth; Chief George Myers, Westfield; Chief F. A. Leonard, Taunton; George C. Stanley, Beverly; Chief F. M. Chase, Northampton.

Board of directors: Chief Edw. F. Dahill, New Bedford, for three years; Dist. Chief Henry A. Fox, Boston, for three years; Chief J. E. Feltman, Amesbury, for three years; Chief W. B. Bartlett, Newton, for two years; Chief Wm. E. Cade, Wakefield, for two years; Capt. J. F. McKissock, Lowell, for one year; Capt. John F. McInnes, Springfield, for one year.

Legislative committee: Capt. Wm. Brophy, Boston; Chief Wm. O. Arnold, Salem; Chief Harry L. Munston, Brockton; Chief George L. Johnson, Waltham; Chief J. R. Hopkins, Somerville; Chief H. A. Spencer, Chelsea; Chief Hiram R. Packard, Attleboro; Chief Charles W. Crowe, Gloucester; Francis J. Dermody, Boston; George G. Tidsbury, Ashland; John F. Cutter, Newburyport.

Commissioners, from association of fire engineers: Chief E. S. Hosmer, Lowell, for two years; Chief W. B. Bartlett, Newton, for one year.

Delegate to the national convention of fire engineers: Second Asst. Chief Burton Steere, Springfield.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Chief Frank O. Whitmarsh, Braintree.

Promotional committee: Capt. James F. McKissock, chairman, Lowell; D. Arthur Burt, secretary, Taunton; Supl. H. R. Williamson, treasurer, Worcester.

CONVENTION NOTES

One of the most attractive decorative features is seen in the window of the D. L. Page Co.'s store in Merrimack street. It was arranged by Mr. William Bell and is of great artistic merit. There are seen the old trumpets, fire-hats worn by the chiefs who served many years ago, the ancient buckets and lanterns, in fact everything in a line of a souvenir that will recall the early days of fire fighting. The decoration is a most unique one and is a tribute to the skill of Mr. Bell.

Chief E. S. Hosmer of the local fire department was very busy receiving the delegates during the day. By the way, the local chief is one of the most popular fire fighters in the state according to what the visitors have to say.

Chief George S. Coleman and Supl. Hiram S. Williamson of the Protective company of the Worcester fire department, who arrived early, saw many men use automobiles in their work and claim that the day of horse drawn apparatus has passed away and the future will see nothing but the self-propelled machines.

Chief F. R. Chase, of Northampton, was an early arrival and made his headquarters at the central fire station.

G. R. Bartlett, electrician of the Plymouth fire department, who is to deliver an address tomorrow morning at the hotel, was passing around neat little flags emblematic of the "Brave Boys," to his friends.

"A fine bunch of men," was the general impression of everyone who saw the delegates to the convention.

Wait for that ball game Friday if you want to see some fun.

While other cities in the state have more places of apparatus than the city of Lowell, the parade of Friday morning bids fair to make some of the visitors open their eyes.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CURRAN—Died, Sept. 21, James Curran, aged 46 years, at his home, 154 Perry street, Friday morning at 8.5 o'clock. High mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Higgins Bros. undertakers.

HURLEY—The funeral of Mr. Patrick Hurley will take place Thursday morning from the home of his niece, Mrs. A. S. Anderson, 245 Concord street, at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Friends invited. Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott in charge.

BURNHAM—Died in this city Sept. 21, Mrs. Mary H. Burnham, the widow of the late Mr. Crawford Burnham, aged 76 years, 5 months and 20 days. Funeral services will be held from her late residence, No. 553 Fletcher street on Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker J. B. Currier Co.

DOHERTY—The funeral of the late George E. Doherty will take place tomorrow morning from his late home, 92 John street, at 8.15 o'clock. Funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated in the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Arrangements are in charge of Undertaker P. H. Savage.

LEONARD—The funeral of the late Sarah A. Leonard will take place tomorrow morning from St. Vincent's home in Worcester. A mass will be celebrated in the chapel of the home. The remains will be forwarded to this city and arrive here at 1.30 o'clock. The interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, this city, under the direction of Funeral Directors James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ROARKE—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Roarke will take place Thursday morning from her late home, 29 Albin street at 8.15. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

QUINN—The funeral of Elizabeth V. Quinn will take place Friday morning at eight o'clock from her home, 319 Broadway, and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

LEONARD—Sarah A. Leonard, an old resident of St. Patrick's parish, died last night at St. Vincent's home in Worcester. She was 73 years of age, and is survived by one sister, Bridget.

DE BARROS—Lena De Barros, aged 2 years and 2 months, died this morning at the home of her parents, Anthony and Maria De Barros, 15 Bent's Court.

METHUEN'S TAX RATE

As announced by the selectmen on Tuesday the tax rate in Methuen this year will be \$19.50 against \$22.30 last year, making a reduction of \$2.80. The total valuation is \$7,115,229 of which \$3,558,550 is real estate and \$1,217,442 personal. The number of polls will be 1,925, a gain of 145 over last year which was 1,772.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS WILL SOON
GATHER IN NEW YORK CONVENTION

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 21.—When

the New York state democratic convention is called to order by State Chairman John A. Dix, Thursday, Sept. 29, leaders of the party from all parts of the state will have candidates to present for the governorship and other state offices. The question

of whether Mayor Gaynor of Greater

New York will consent to accept the nomination has worried his friends and opponents for some time. Mayor Gaynor has mentioned E. M. Shepard as a suitable candidate, but little work has been done in the latter's behalf, as William Sulzer has been working ac-

tively for the nomination, and Thomas

M. Osborne, the leader of the demagogue league, is an avowed candidate. William J. Connors, owner of two Buffalo newspapers and former state

BRYAN BOLTS TICKET

Says He Cannot Support Head of Ticket

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 21.—In a statement in which he declares that the crusade which he feels impelled to wage against the liquor interests of the state and nation overshadows a personal and political friendship of two years, William J. Bryan last evening announced he had bolted the head of the democratic state ticket in Nebraska and would not support James C. Dahlgren for governor.

Mr. Bryan says he regrets that he is compelled to take the stand he does—his first departure from political regularity, but says he feels it his duty to do so because of the position taken by the democratic nominee on the liquor question. The statement does not indicate that Mr. Bryan will support the candidate of another party. The statement is as follows:

"In speaking for the state ticket I shall not be able to present my arguments in favor of the election of Mr. Dahlgren. His position on the liquor question makes that impossible. I re-

gret this exceedingly, for he has been a political and personal friend for two years, and it would give me pleasure to speak for him if I could endorse the policy for which he stands, but he has chosen to make the liquor question the paramount issue and makes his appeal on that issue. . . . If Mr. Dahlgren is elected, it will be a declaration by the voters of the state against any county option and against the 8 o'clock closing law. If he is defeated, it will be a declaration in favor of county option and in favor of the 8 o'clock closing law. In other words, the voters now have an opportunity to decide whether the state shall go backward or forward on the liquor question. To present arguments in favor of going backward would not only contradict what I have already said on the subject, but would embarrass me in the fight that I expect to make hereafter to save our party from the odium of being the representative of liquor interests."

JOHNSON vs. LANGFORD

The Famous Colored Pugilists Meet in the Ring

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Jack Johnson, the world's heavyweight champion, and Sam Langford, who has been harassing him for months in about every part of the country to get a match, finally met in the ring at the Armory A. last night.

They did not engage in the kind of a bout that the fans had just been witnessing, but one ordinary, in which both scored some good points. Their meeting was unexpected, but it formed

one of the most interesting pictures that has been seen in this section for many a day.

The fans forgot all about the boxing they had witnessed in the three bouts previously, and although the sports at one time looked to see the great boxers in a different kind of a clash than they were having, it did not materialize. Instead, through the intercession of Miah Murray, they shook hands after acting for several minutes like two school children who had had a quarrel.

But that handshake was not sincere, and the fans cannot be made to think so, although the "golden smile" was on Johnson's face at the time. But there was a different expression on that of Langford's.

The fans had been watching intently a bout between Jimmy Walsh and Young Britt, and it was near the close of the bout when Johnson appeared in the arena and got ready to fight. His size he was quickly recognized by the crowd.

That Langford was also in the building was known to the fans, and at once they lost interest in the bout. When Johnson was invited to take a seat just in front of Langford's manager, Joe Woodman, some of the fans began yelling for Langford.

They did not have to repeat the call many times before Langford was seen tearing through the crowd with a look on his face that forecasted nothing but trouble for his manager. Langford took the seat next to his manager, and although the rival boxers were nearly touching arms they did not give each other a "reck."

As soon as the bout in the ring was over Johnson was invited into the ring to be introduced and make a speech. He had about got ready to speak when Langford left his seat and followed Johnson into the ring.

That was the signal for great cheering for both boxers. With that famous smile on his face, Johnson walked to the corner of the ring, leaned over the ropes and continued smiling at the crowd on that side of the ring. Langford walked in the opposite direction and took a similar position on the ropes that Johnson had.

With their backs to each other, they stood thus for several minutes. Finally Johnson left the ring, but took a seat alongside the timekeeper.

When Johnson saw Langford had left the ring he walked to the center and showed by his talk that he is as clever in that line as he is with the gloves.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I thank you for your fine reception, but it is only courtesy to allow the home man to have his first say."

This made a big hit with the crowd, which gave him great applause. When he again walked to the ropes Langford climbed into the ring and he was again greeted by great cheering. He had spoken

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 21.—Never before in light harness racing had a greater sensation been pulled off than when four horses in one race finished a mile in two minutes or better here recently. It is not likely to be again equaled for some time to come unless the owner of Minor Heir, Lady Maud C. George Gano and Hedgewood Boy should try to duplicate it this fall. Of course the fame went to Minor Heir, which turned the oval in 1:50, but hardly less creditable was the feat of Lady Maud C., which stepped the mile in 1:50. Had not a sulky tire gone flat in the last quarter it is likely that Hedgewood Boy would have been close up and in that case made the rest of

the field step a little faster. As it was, all four practically finished in a bunch, and each was timed separately, but as the rules do not permit it none but Minor Heir will get a record. For a great many years light harness horsemen have been waiting for a mile in two minutes or better in an actual contest by either driver or pacer. As the pace is the faster gait and the pacer Star Pointer (1:50) in 1897) was the first horse to enter the two minute list, it has generally been expected that some "side wheeler" would be the pioneer. Star Pointer himself just missed the honor, as at the Illinois state fair at Springfield in October, 1897, he paced a heat in 2:00 1/2 in a special match race

in which he defeated the famous black stallion Joe Patchen, 2:01 1/2. This stood as the world's race record for so long that it began to appear unbeatable. Finally, two years ago, at Lexington, Ky., Minor Heir equaled it. In 1909 it was not approached, but it was reserved for 1910 to bring forth the so called expected event. This occurred at Galesburg, Ill., last month. There Aug. 25 Minor Heir in a dash race against Hedgewood Boy, 2:01, paced a mile in flat 2:00 and placed himself securely in the equine Hall of Fame as the first harness horse in history to make a record in "even time." This performance, wonderful as it was, had features which made it evident that Minor Heir could better it.

make the first step, and as both boxers were then close to each other Murray took both by the arms, and finally Johnson reached out his hand and Langford grasped it, while the crowd cheered.

Langford then left the ring, while Johnson remained in the ring shaking hands with some friends.

BOSTON REGISTRATION.—BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The registration of Boston voters for the coming state primaries completed last night by the election commissioners, shows the largest registration in the history of the city, 108,098 names. This compares with 104,058 registered at the last state primaries and exceeds by 180 the registration at the last state election.

As soon as Langford had finished, Johnson again started talking. "I came here to Boston tonight," he said, "especially to make a match with Langford if he will make a side bet of \$20,000 and I will box him at the club that will give us a purse of the same amount."

"As I once told Jeffries, I am no cellar fighter. I want the battle to be in the open, so that the public can see it and judge for itself who is the better man. Tomorrow morning I will be ready to make a match on those conditions."

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Johnson was interrupted for several seconds by the cheering of the crowd, and when he got a chance to speak again he said:

"I have met Langford before, and the public knows that I defeated him fairly. Still, I am always ready for any business that will show me \$20,000, and if Langford will post his money he will find that Jack Johnson will cover it. Everyone knows what I had to do to gain the title, and I am ready to defend it."

While Johnson was speaking, Langford sat in one of the chairs in the corners, and when Johnson finished he looked over to where Langford was seated. In an instant Langford motioned to Johnson to take a seat in the chair in the opposite corner, as if they were really going to battle for the title. The crowd was quick to notice the little display and laughed heartily at it.

Johnson, however, did not take any notice of Langford's gesture, and then the crowd began to yell to the boxers to shake hands.

Miah Murray then played the part of the peacemaker by jumping into the ring. He first asked Langford if he would shake Johnson's hand.

"Let him make the move first," replied Langford.

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POLITICAL CONTEST CHARGES MAY RESULT IN INVESTIGATION



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MAKE A PROTEST

Local Businessmen Opposed to Proposed Demurrage Laws

The meeting called by the board of trade for a conference of business men relative to making a protest against the proposed demurrage laws, was held at the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon, with a large attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 3 by Secretary Murphy of the board of trade and Royal K. Dexter was elected chairman.

At the outset Secretary Murphy read letters from Agent Southworth of the Massachusetts mills, who was unable to attend; Agent Taft of the Boston & Maine, who couldn't attend on account of the nature of the meeting, the Springfield board of trade and the Boston chamber of commerce. Both organizations enclosed copies of petitions sent by them to the interstate commerce commission.

The petition of the Springfield board is as follows:

To the Honorable Interstate Commerce Commission:

At a meeting of the Western New England Shippers and Receivers—over one hundred in number, and representing some of the largest interests in New England—held at the Springfield board of trade, Springfield, Massachusetts, Tuesday, September 6, it was unanimously resolved to request your honorable body to order a stay in the execution of the proposed Car Demurrage Rules ordered by New England railroads to take effect October 1, until a hearing before your commission can be held.

The shippers and receivers of western New England believe that conditions in New England warrant an extension of time beyond that called for by the proposed rules, and until such conditions can be laid before your commission at a hearing, which we now ask you to grant, we beg you to stay the execution of the orders as above stated.

Chairman Dexter stated that the new

demurrage laws would entail a hardship on receivers and shippers of goods. He stated that he had now seven cars on the tracks and under the new law would be unable to unload them within the time limit, two days instead of four, as imposed by the new law.

Agent Southworth's letter was as follows:

Mr. John F. Murphy,

Sec. Lowell Board of Trade, City.

Dear Sir:

I regret that a previous engagement for the same hour prevents my attending the meeting at your office this afternoon to protest against the new demurrage rule.

Our conditions are such at this mill that a reduction to only two days allowance would be, we think, an absolute injustice. We sometimes have as many as 80 or 90 cars of cotton waiting to be received, a cargo of coal as well as other freight, at the same time. It is not possible for us always to empty cars within two days, and sometimes we fail to do it within four days.

Truly Yours,

W. G. Southworth, Agent.

Mr. E. A. Wilson said that the Retail Coal Dealers' association is trying to compromise and have the limit three days instead of two. He said that four days is little time enough as sometimes a carload of coal is on the tracks over a day before the dealer becomes aware of the fact.

Frank P. Cheney moved that the interstate commerce commission be petitioned to grant the board of trade a hearing on the matter. The motion was carried and Mr. Cheney further moved that the petition be identical with that of the Springfield board. This motion was also carried.

Fred Lorne, a late arrival, expressed himself as being rather in favor of the two days' proposition.

The meeting then adjourned.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	71	41	580
New York	70	50	585
Pittsburgh	60	57	584
Philadelphia	70	67	571
Cincinnati	59	70	497
St. Louis	54	73	496
Brooklyn	53	83	399
Boston	47	90	343

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	55	42	564
Detroit	50	60	571
New York	48	60	568
Boston	47	60	568
Cleveland	53	75	458
Washington	50	80	426
Chicago	47	80	416
St. Louis	43	90	300

LEAGUE GAME RESULTS.

American League

At St. Louis—Boston 9, St. Louis 5.
At Detroit—First game, Detroit 4, Washington 3. Second game, Detroit 6, Washington 1. Called and seventh, darkness.

At Chicago—Chicago 3, New York 0.
At Cleveland—Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 3.

National League

At Boston—First game, Pittsburgh 9, Boston 2. Second game, Pittsburgh 7, Boston 2.

At New York—First game, St. Louis 6, New York 1. Second game, New York 3, St. Louis 2.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 0.

At Brooklyn—First game, Chicago 5, Brooklyn 0. Second game, Chicago 3, Brooklyn 0.

Eastern League

At Newark—First game, Newark 10, Providence 5. Second game, Newark 4, Providence 2.

At Jersey City—Baltimore 7, Jersey City 1.

At Toronto—Toronto 9, Rochester 6.

At Montreal—Buffalo 2, Montreal 2. Called at end of eighth, darkness.

GAMES TODAY

American—Boston at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Cleveland, New York at Chicago.

National—Pittsburgh at Boston, St. Louis at New York, Cincinnati at Philadelphia, Chicago at Brooklyn.

Eastern—Burlington at Montreal, Providence at Newark, Baltimore at Jersey City, Rochester at Toronto.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Tyngsboro baseball team would like a game with any strong team for Saturday, Sept. 24th, at Tyngsboro.

The Y. M. C. A. baseball team will play the strong Dixwells at North Billerica next Saturday. The manager of the Y. M. C. A. team would like to meet the manager of the Dixwells at the Y. M. C. A. tonight.

The Ketchup Juniors and the Parker Avenue Stars, two rival aggregations of the Navy Yard, met in a holly contested baseball game after the school session yesterday, and the former team won by a margin of three runs, the final score being 15 to 12.

Both teams batted well throughout. L. Keefe of the Ketchups had a shade the better of the pitchers' duel, but Shore, the pitcher of the losing team, had misplays behind him which played an important part in the final result.

The teams were made up as follows: Ketchups—Garland, c; L. Keefe, p; E. McMahon, 1b; M. Keefe, 2b; G. DeCelle, 3b; C. McMahon, ss; Herkimer, cf; Wisted, rf; Rivers, lf.

Parker Avenue Stars—W. Perrault, c; Shore, p; Scarlett, 1b; H. Perrault, 2b; Trites, 3b; Walters, ss; Stockwell, rf; Hopkins, cf; W. DeCelle, lf.

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WINE'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN WHO SUFFER FROM COLIC, SCALDS, SCURF, SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOOTHES THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, IS THE BEST REMEDY FOR DIARRHOEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Wine's Soothing Syrup" and take an ounce daily. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

MILITARY BRANCH

Of Division 8, A. O. H. Organized

Forty members of Division 8, A. O. H., have signified their intention of joining the military branch of the order, and more will join later. The division met Monday night and the military section will meet next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. John C. Ruppke is chairman and Michael Byrne secretary. Assisting the above are the following named: Capt. Fitzgerald, Jeremiah Leary and James Mahan.

Communications were sent to Capt. Dillon and Adjutant General Rogers relative to the matter.

A SLIGHT FIRE

The alarm from box 52 yesterday was for a blaze in the basement of the shop of Undertaker Biledeau at the corner of Merrimack and Austin streets. The damage was slight, only a box of excelsior being burned.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the building.

JUNIOR HOLY NAME

The Junior Holy Name society of the immaculate Conception church met Monday night, and listened to remarks by Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O. M. I., pastor, and Rev. Dennis Sullivan, O. M. I. The society plans to organize a sleigh club and basket ball team.

Fun! Fun!! Fun!!!

Fun for the fathers, mothers, children, grandmothers, grandfathers, aunts, uncles, and fun for every member of your household is to be found in the Boston Globe.

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"A Family Horse," by F. W. Cozens (Sparrowgrass).

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Estimates on all kinds of jobs, large or small, at 47 Andover street.

CONNERS BROS. CO.

Awarded Contract for the New Y.M.C.A. Building

Their Bid of \$129,950 Was Lowest of Eight and This Figure Will be Reduced Several Thousand Dollars—Work Will Begin Without Delay

The contract for the new Y. M. C. A. building was awarded last evening to the Connors Bros. Co. of this city, who bid \$129,950, the highest bid being \$189,044 in a field of eight bidders.

Connors Bros' bid was about \$7000 less than the nearest competitor. The winning bid includes the sub-bids of a number of Lowell firms for various parts of the work.

The bids were acted upon at a joint meeting of the trustees of the Y. M. C. A., the directors of the Y. M. C. A. and the building committee held last night. Those present were: Arthur G. Pollard, Amasa Pratt, Franklin Nourse, Frederick A. Flather, Frank E. Dunbar, A. D. Carter, Samuel H. Thompson, F. A. Bovey, William T. Sheppard, J. D. Field, M. D. Ellisha J. Nease, Charles F. Flemings, Walter H. Hoyt, William H. G. Wright, Craven Midgley, A. G. Cummock, John J. Rogers, Frank W. Hall, Secretary D. E. Yarnell of the association and H. H. Hussey, the architect.

The bids, alphabetically were as follows:

Central Construction Co. of Worcester, \$156,625.

C. P. Conant of Lowell, \$159,044.

Connors Bros. Co. of Lowell, \$129,950.

William Drapeau of Lowell, \$143,109.

P. O'Hearn of Lowell (using Bedford stone), \$151,962; (using local granite), \$153,962.

Hooper-Waters Co. of Boston, \$139,487.

B. H. Wiggin Co. of Lowell, \$136,843.

Woodbury-Leighton Co. of Boston, \$152,945.

The bids were received August 31, but were not made public until last evening.

The architects in the meantime have been considering every possible method of saving any money so as to bring the cost below the amounts of the bids received by the committee on August 31. The bids were made public last night and the figures given are those of the bids sent in on the original specifications. The three lowest bidders have since reduced their figures along the lines of the savings proposed by the architect, but as these savings have not as yet been adopted by the committee the original bids stand until amended.

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"I am not in the habit of endorsing patent medicines, but when I find genuine medicine, such as the Cuticura Remedies do, I am broad-minded enough to proclaim their virtues to the world. I have been practicing medicine for twenty years, and must say I find your Remedies A No. 1. I still find the Cuticura Remedies as good as ever. They always bring results. G. M. Fisher, M.D., Big Pool, Md., Dec. 4, 1909."

DOCTOR RECOMMENDED THE CUTICURA REMEDIES.

"When I was ten or twelve years old I had a scalp disease, something like scald-head, though it wasn't that. It suffered for several months and most of my hair came out. Finally they had a doctor to see me and he recommended the Cuticura Remedies. They cured me in a few weeks. I have used the Cuticura Remedies, also, for a breaking out on my hands and was benefited a great deal. I haven't had any more trouble with the scalp disease. Miss Jessie F. Buchanan, R. F. D. 3, Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 7, 1909."

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STEEL MAGNATE

To Accompany Chinese Prince

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The stories that Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, has concluded negotiations with the Chinese government for a number of warships is not believed in official circles here. It is known, how-



CHARLES M. SCHWAB

PRINCE TSAI HSUN

ever, that the steel man will accompany Prince Tsai Hsun on his visits to the big steel plants of the country. Prince Tsai Hsun was delayed in San Francisco after his arrival from China by a slight illness and will soon arrive in Washington preparatory to a visit to the eastern navy and private ship-building yards.

HILL INVASION

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—A Hill invasion of Harriman territory that is without precedent is now being waged in Oregon, for surveying gangs are driving their stakes through the private estate of the late magnate on the shores of the Klamath lakes, where Mr. Harriman spent a few summers in recreation just before his death. The engineers are working in the interests of the Oregon Trunk, a Hill line that is building up and down the Oregon map. The surveyors cut the estate in two, running between the Pelican Bay lodge and the shore of the lake. This is declared to be the only feasible route for the new line and the engineers say it will be built, condemning a strip through the beautiful grounds of the Harriman estate if necessary.

That the playground of the dead magnate should be invaded by his greatest business antagonist seems a fateful outcome of the years of struggle between the rivals for the supremacy of western railroads.

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CHELMSFORD TOWN HALL

Photo by Will Rounds

SCENE OF HOT POLITICAL BATTLES

Chelmsford boasts of two town halls, but that given above is the town hall at Chelmsford Centre where all town meetings are held and the scene of many a hard political battle. The town meetings as well as many social gatherings are held in the upper hall while on the lower floor is a large dining-room and kitchen, a box office and the selectmen's room where all meetings of the board are held and the records of the town are kept.

G. A. R. VETERANS

Spent Another Pleasant Day at Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 21.—Yesterday was another happy day for thousands of veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, now in its forty-fourth annual encampment here. Ideal September weather prevailed. The big crowd already here was greatly swelled yesterday by the arriving delegations and the indications are that the encampment will be one of the best of many years.

Last night the visiting veterans were formally welcomed at a monster meeting on the million-dollar pier by Governor Fort and Mayor Stacy. Commander-in-Chief Samuel H. Van Sant, of Minnesota, made the principal response, and was followed by the presidents of the other national organizations meeting with the G. A. R. here.

The big event in the minds of the veterans last night was the parade today, the annual review in which "the boys" delight to participate. Elaborate arrangements have been made both by the G. A. R. officials and the local committees for the big procession.

Vice President James S. Sherman will review the veterans along with Commander-in-Chief Van Sant. Another guest of the G. A. R. on the reviewing stand will be Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A. (retired).

The procession will compare favorably with another held in recent years despite the fact that the Grand Army lost nearly 8000 members during the past year by death. Because of the possible exhaustion from a long march, the route will be shorter than usual.

The campaign for the next commander in chief continues in earnest. Each of the two candidates in the field, Commander John E. Gilman of Boston and John McElroy of Washington, D. C., has a host of friends who are unceasingly electing for their favorite.

In the matter of the next place of meeting, the question of railroad rates may largely enter into the contest. Practically all the allied organizations of the G. A. R. held meetings today, some of them electing officers. One thing noticed at these meetings was the definite shape that the movement for increasing the pensions of veterans is taking. The cry is a dollar a day for life.

At present congress grants pensions to Civil War veterans as low as \$12 a month.

The national encampment is expected to take up the matter.

The National Association of Naval Veterans elected these officers: Commodore, William G. McEwin, Philadelphia; fleet commander, E. C. Van Tassel, Yonkers, N. Y.; fleet lieutenant, John H. Norman, New Haven, Conn.; judge advocate, Fred E. Harkins, Brooklyn; fleet historian, Cyrus Sears, Baltimore; fleet bathman, William Jones, New Haven, Conn.

The national encampment of the House of Veterans met yesterday afternoon.

The Bon Marche

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Six Special Lots of ALL SILK RIBBONS

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We were offered a few days ago a lot of 350 pieces of All Silk Ribbons, both plain and fancies, at a price so much below regular that we just had to buy them and although we have been giving extra good ribbon values here the past month, we think these six special lots are the best of all. It is a good time to buy now for your holiday fancy work, for hat trimming, etc.

SALE OPENED THIS MORNING

All Silk Taffeta

No. 40, 3½ inches wide, both plain and moire, in all the wanted colors. An especially good number for holiday fancy work.

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4½ and 5 inches wide, high lustrous finish in colors, white, pink, light blue, navy, cardinal, garnet, brown. Regular price of this quality is 19c and 25c.

15c

All Silk Fancies

And plain taffetas, including plain and moire Taffetas, Satin Messaline, Satin Taffetas, Dresdens and Persians, are 4½ and 5 inches wide, some of the best numbers in our stock for hat bows, hat trimmings and fancy work. Regular prices have been 25c, 29c and 33c.

17c

Black Taffeta

An especially high grade ribbon, lustrous and heavy, all silk, will make the best and most serviceable hair bows of any ribbon in our stock. Full 5 inches wide and sells regularly at 33c.

21c

The New Stay So Ribbon

This new ribbon with the wire edge is making a hit. There are several different qualities on the market, but the one we show is the best of them all. It is 5 inches wide, comes in all plain colors and black. To introduce this to still more of our customers, the special price is

19c

Bright Scotch Plaids

All silk in a fine line of patterns. Very much in demand just now for school ribbons. These are regularly sold at 33c and 35c. The special price is

25c

Sale on these Special Ribbons commences today continuing through the week. See Special Window.

little Masons in convolve here last night elected Charles C. Mumford, of Providence, R. I., to active membership to succeed the late George H. Kenyon of Providence. Thomas Kite, of Cincinnati, Charles A. Girdener, of Bridgeport, (Conn.), and Leroy A. Goddard, of Chicago, were also elected active members.

The supreme council conferred the 33rd degree and honorary membership upon 67 candidates from the fifteen states within its jurisdiction. The convolve will continue until Thursday.

TO AID RANCHERS
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—Uncle Sam will have an opportunity to come to the aid of ranchers who suffered the loss of their homes and crops by the recent forest fires that swept the northwest states. Sen. Chamberlain has wired the department of agriculture, asking that it do all it can in helping the fire sufferers. It was suggested that clover and grass seed be given the settlers by the department as the need for such supplies has been indicated by those in the fire-swept districts. It seed is forthcoming, the ranchers can count on crops next season and grass and clover should be sown this fall before the winter rains set in on the burned-over lands in order to yield a crop next year.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy,
business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before
me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.This is by far the largest average circulation
of any newspaper in Lowell.A law to compel the publication of election contributions before and
after would go far to "bust" the alliance between the republican party and
the trusts. Col. Roosevelt favors it, but he is a recent convert to publica-
tion before election. Such a law, if enforced, would prevent the trusts
from holding their favorite party in power, but like a great many other
laws it might be evaded.One of the most trite and timely observations of the political
times is the remark by Judge Baldwin, the democratic candidate
for governor of Connecticut, that "the people are tired of the sweet
content in which the republican party is living on the canned rep-
utation of what it was half a century ago."—Fall River Globe.Acting in conjunction with some of the most noted trusts, the repub-
lican party has been causing a whole lot of things besides reputation of
late years. An official embalmer will soon be needed.

THE VOTERS' DUTY

The democratic duty of the hour is to embrace the opportunity of
electing democratic officials to take the place of republican. That is the
only purpose to be served by the nomination of candidates. As to what
candidate shall be nominated for any office it remains entirely for the
voters to decide. No newspaper, no wirepuller, no boss, can dictate
the nomination of any candidate. The voters have the power and the
responsibility. If they use their votes wisely for the man who will be
strongest at the polls, then they may achieve victory, but if they do other-
wise, victory will be impossible.The Sun will support the nominee of the democratic party whoever he
may be.

THE WOOD FACTORY SMOKE NUISANCE

While our smoke inspector has shown some activity and some
ingenuity as to what constitutes a smoke nuisance yet we cannot say that
he has accomplished much thus far.Some of the very worst offenders in this line are the factories that
burn sawdust or the scraps of wood from bobbin or similar factories.The smoke from these factories is very much worse than that from
soft coal, such as emanates from some of the mill chimneys. It is more
noxious, more pervasive and more difficult to escape. It spreads over a
whole district or neighborhood like a fog, settles to the ground when not
blown by the wind. It is the worst form of smoke nuisance, and yet it does
not seem to be interfered with by the smoke inspector.In some parts of the city the smoke nuisance flourishes in all its
density at night. It is apparently assumed the smoke inspector does not
work nights.

AS WOODROW WILSON SEES IT

Here are some of the nuggets of common sense thrown out by Wood-
row Wilson who has been nominated for governor of New Jersey by the
democratic party:

- "I am not sure that America needs more laws."
- "The old law is good enough and dangerous for any man."
- "The president can, if he chooses, constitute himself a national
boss by reason of his enormous patronage."
- "Our currency system is almost the poorest in the world."
- "Political opinions must be stripped of their political intentions
to meet the present demands of the public."
- "A great deal has been said about giving entire publicity
to everything corporations do; this is clearly out of the question for
many reasons."
- "The vast bulk of the business of this country is transacted hon-
estly and fairly."
- "Women may have to fight against adverse circumstances in
some parts of the world, but in America, at least, they are almost
too much protected."
- "The malady of the age is lack of individual courage."
- "The country needs men who will not sell their consciences."
- "Morality is necessarily individual, not corporate."
- "What America needs most today is to live in the presence of
each other's opinions."

These flashes from Mr. Wilson's speeches indicate that he is a clear-
headed man who, if elected governor, will honor the office and the party
that nominated him. He will also assist in solving the economic problems
now perplexing the people of this country.

OUR CENSUS AND OUR CHARTER

The census bureau counts the heads. The assessors look after the
increase in the valuation of real estate. Our population in the last ten
years increased 11.9 and our property valuation, 11.7. That is a good
showing and one that should encourage industries to locate here. Lowell is
still growing and will continue to grow until her population is twice as large.
This growth has been accomplished in spite of an old charter that serves
only as a block to municipal progress. The attainment of such an increase
should result in the speedy abandonment of this old instrument and the
adoption of a new and up-to-date charter.It is time now to throw off our provincialism and get rid of the old-
fashioned methods of doing business which have handicapped us in the
past. We do not need such cumbersome legislative machinery. Why have a
body modeled after congress or the state legislature and requiring the
application of all the forms no matter how unimportant the matter con-
sidered? On the other hand, however important the subject under con-
sideration, it will be blocked by deadlocks, by men who talk and act for
political effect. We want a means of entering responsibility and power
which the present charter does not give.Should we adopt a new and progressive charter next year, we predict
that in ten years hence our population will have reached 120,000 and that
the property valuation will have increased in the same proportion.

SEEN AND HEARD

A LOST INSPIRATION

Seated one day at the mirror
I was weary of rats and puffs;
And my fingers wandered idly
Over the curls and tuffs.I know not what I was building
Or what I was mimicking.
But I struck a sort of coiffure
Like the head of an Aztec king!It flooded my brow and temples
In a most expansive way;
And it lay on my cerebellum
Like an overweight ton of hay;It fell into puffy billows.
Like that foolish old silk dress;
It seemed a harmonious jumble
Of excelsior and moss.It linked all my marcel wavings
In one humpy heap;
Then coiled in a roily-poly,
Like a kitten going to sleep.I have sought but I seek it vainly,
That one coiffure so fine—
That came from the head of an Aztec
And decorated mine.It may be in some shop window
That style I can yet procure;
And it may be that only in Jaja
I shall find that grand coiffure.
Carolyn Wells in Life.Some people think that to work is
an awkward way of making a living.A darkey asked for mail at the post
office.
"What's the name?" Inquired the
clerk.
"Quit yer foolin', boss, dat name um
on de envelope."Visitor to man with lawn mower:
"Have you worked long for the mistress
of this house?"

"A good many years, madam."

"Does she pay you well?"

"About all I get out of it is my
clothes and keep.""Why not come and work for me? I
will do that and pay you so much a
month besides.""I thank you, madam, but I signed
up with Mrs. Johnston for life.""Why, no such contract is binding!
That is preposterous!""Well, some may call it that. But
I call it matrimony."

PRIZE GAME BIRD

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—Oregon's
prize game bird, the Chinese or Denny
pheasant, will be imported into Louisi-
ana and propagated under the direction
of the state game warden. The birds
will be turned loose in that state and
after five years sportsmen will be al-
lowed to shoot them under certain re-
strictions.An order has been placed with a
grower at Corvallis, Ore., by the Louisi-
ana authorities for birds and eggs suf-
ficient to hatch 500 pairs of the pheas-
ants. It is the plan to set many of
the eggs under banana leaves and after
the chicks are sufficiently matured they
will be turned out and allowed to re-
turn to the wild state. The bird has
proved to be the best game bird of
the northwest. It is very prolific, as
well, one hen laying as high as 150 eggs
in a season.

SENATOR LORIMER RESIGNS

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—United States
Senator William Lorimer's resignation
from the Hamilton club of Chicago
was accepted by the board of directors
at an executive session last night,
which lasted from six o'clock until mid-
night. The directors also adopted a
resolution sustaining President John
H. Daltorf of the club in complying
with the demand of Colonel Theodore
Roosevelt that Senator Lorimer be ex-
cluded from the banquet which the
club gave to Col. Roosevelt on Septem-
ber 18th.FOR PEOPLE WHO ITCH
AND SCRATCHGet a 10c box of Cadum, the new
remedy, at any drug store, and apply
a small quantity to any part of the
skin which is affected and it will stop
the itching at once. It is also good
for pimples, rash, blotches, and where
there is inflammation, chafing, or it-
ching. Inside of a day the trouble will
be greatly relieved and often disappear
completely. This test will prove better
than words the remarkable virtues of
this new compound. Cadum is likewise
a safe and sure remedy for Eczema,
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diseases of that nature. The itching
stops at once when it is applied, and
the healing process is immediately be-
gun. Full-size boxes of Cadum, con-
taining about four times as much as
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barre and Black Diamond, deliver all
the good things I and my patrons say
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been shown them by the people of Lowell during these six busy years and to make the
anniversary event one that will long be remembered they have prepared for a BIRTH-
DAY SALE, which will mean an opportunity for saving money on high grade seasonable
merchandise such as seldom occurs.THE SALE IS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AND WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN DETAIL IN TO-
MORROW'S PAPERS. EVERY DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE SOME SPECIAL PRICE FEATURES
WHICH WILL MAKE IT AN EVENT OF UNIVERSAL INTEREST.THE O'DONNELL DRY GOODS CO. purchased yesterday the stock of P. L. A. PE-
TERSON, retiring from business, of 126 Beacon Street, Somerville, and purpose, if it is
possible to do so, to have the Entire Stock Placed in Their Low Priced Basement Dept.
for This Sixth Birthday Sale at SIXTY CENTS on the DOLLAR. This stock con-
sists of Dry and Fancy Goods, Notions and Furnishings, and is all new and in first-class
condition.

Do Not Fail to Read the Advertisement in Thursday's Sun.

FOUR MURDERED

Mother and Children Victims of
an AssassinWESTCHESTER, Pa., Sept. 21.—Mrs
John Zook and her three children, a
boy aged 7 and two girls aged 7 months
and three years, were murdered late
yesterday at Byers, a small town about
twelve miles from this place. The pu-
lice officials are making a desperate ef-
fort to locate a boarder with the fam-
ily who is missing.The husband and father was the first
to discover the horrible crime. While
on his way home, Zook saw his 7 year
old son lying in the bushes alongside
the roadway. The child had been ter-
ribly beaten about the head and was
unconscious.In the kitchen the distracted father
found the bodies of his girls and his
wife, the latter still breathing, but with
her brains oozing from a great frac-
ture of the skull.The almost frantic father rushed from
the house and gave the alarm. A phy-
sician was quickly summoned, but a
glance told that there was no hope for
the woman. Attention was then turned
to the wounded boy, but he died within
sight of the Phoenixville hospital, to
which he had been rushed in an auto-
mobile.It was evident that the murderer had
gone to the Zook home for the purpose
of robbery and the fact that the three
persons in the dwelling at the timewere disposed of by the brutal burglar
would seem to bear out the theory of
the police officials that the robber mur-
dered the family to prevent being re-
cognized.At the time the woman and little
girls were murdered the boy was in
school. It is supposed that he met the
slayer when a short distance from
home and the murderer placed the little
fellow in such a condition that he could
not identify him. The weapon used by
the murderer was an axe. The house
had been ransacked.

TAFT IN CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Ohio, September 21.—
President Taft reached Cincinnati late
yesterday and will remain here until
Saturday, when he goes to Washing-
ton. The president is a guest at the
home of his brother, C. P. Taft, who is
in Europe with his family. The presi-
dent and some of the members of his
party therefore are the sole occupants
of the house.Aside from a busy day today at the
Ohio Valley exposition, the president
has made no engagements in Cincin-
nati and purposes to have a quiet in-
formal time while here, renewing old
acquaintances. He will make an ad-
dress this afternoon in Music hall on
the subject of waterway improvements.
In the evening he will be the guest of
the exposition directors at dinner and
later attend a local production of grand
opera. The president will golf Thurs-
day and Friday.After his arrival here yesterday at-
tention of the president went for a long
automobile ride through the parks and
last night spent the evening quietly at
home.On the way to Cincinnati yesterday
crowds greeted the president at nearly
all of the stations between here and
Cleveland. He appeared on the plat-
form several times but made no
speeches.The president declined yesterday to
comment in any way on the outcome
of the conference with Colonel Roose-
velt at New Haven yesterday. A large
part of this conference, it has been de-
veloped, was participated in by the presi-
dent and Mr. Roosevelt alone, not even
Secretary Norton nor Lloyd C. Gris-
com being present.

TO VISIT N. E. MILLS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Prof.
Henry C. Emery, chairman of the tariff
board, will go to some of the New
England woolen mills next month to
begin his work on the investigation
of the famous schedule "K" of the
Payne-Aldrich law.Prof. Emery returned to Washington
yesterday to meet Alvin H. Sanders of
Chicago, another member of the board,
in conference. Jas. B. Reynolds, the
third member of the board, now in
Europe, probably will not return until
next month.Prof. Emery has been giving much
study to the wool pulp and print pa-
per schedule, and it is not unlikely
that it will be the subject of one of the
first reports the board will make to
the president.It is understood Prof. Emery and
Mr. Sanders have come to Washington
to be within call of the president dur-
ing the cabinet meeting next week.

HAD BAD MONEY

Woonsocket Man Placed
Under ArrestWOONSOCKET, R. I., Sept. 21.—A
crude counterfeiting apparatus, the po-
lice believe, was found in the room of
Oscar Bolls, aged 35 years, a Finn who
pleaded guilty in court last night on
the charge of drunkenness. He was
sentenced to ten days in jail and in the
meantime the police will notify the fed-
eral authorities of the case. Bolls was
arrested yesterday after a saloon keep-
er had notified the police that the Finn
had tried to pass a bad fifty cent piece
in payment for a drink. The police
searched Bolls' lodging and found sev-
eral half dollars, they claim, in various
stages of manufacture, a revolver, two
small packages of ground glass, an in-
strument resembling a pair of tongs
used by gas pipe fitters with some
chains of lead bearing the impres-
sions of nickels, quarters and half-
dollars. The police think the capture
is important.

MATRIMONIAL

Daniel P. Knowland of Marblehead
and Miss Helen Bajus of Vancouver,
B. C., were united in marriage yester-
day afternoon at four o'clock at the
home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. E. D.
Holden, 234 Wilder street. The cere-
mony, which was the double ring serv-
ice, was performed by Rev. E. Victor
Rigelow. Miss Blanche Hunking played
the wedding march. The house was
tastefully decorated with pink and
white asters. Mr. and Mrs. Knowland
will be at home to friends after Nov.
1, at Amsterdam, N. Y., where Mr.
Knowland is employed as chemist, in a
carpet mill. Mr. Knowland was gradu-
ated from the Lowell Textile school in
1907, and Mrs. Knowland at one time
attended the art department of the Tex-
tile school.

RICHERTT-MARTIN

A very pretty home wedding took
place last evening at 7.30 o'clock at
the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
L. Martin of 28 Wamsit at set, when
their daughter, Miss Marion Martin,
was married to Mr. Frederick W.
Richertt of Amsterdam, N. Y., by Rev.
James Bancroft, rector of St. John's
Episcopal church.The bride was handsomely gowned
in white silk and carried a shower
bouquet of white roses. Miss Agnes
D. Martin, a sister of the bride, was
bridesmaid and was charmingly at-
tired in pink silk, carrying pink ros-
es. Mr. Richertt was attended by Mr.
James J. Young of Boston. The bride
was given away by her father.Miss Elizabeth E. Martin, the bride's
youngest sister, played the Lohengrin
wedding march.Mr. and Mrs. Richertt left last eve-
ning for a short tour of the Hudson
Valley, including a visit to New York
city, after which they will take up
their residence at 34 Glen avenue, Am-
sterdam, N. Y. Many beautiful and
useful presents were received.

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CHARITY BOARD

Commissioner Howe Criticized the Appropriations Committee

And Defended the Present Administration of Affairs in the Department — Says the Board Must Exceed Its Appropriation or Let the Inmates Starve—Suggestion to Place City Physician Under Control of the Board

At a meeting of the board of charities held last night Harry W. J. Howe delivered an address in defense of the board, alleging misrepresentation and figure juggling on the part of the committee on appropriations. Mr. Howe's remarks were endorsed by the board.

Dr. James J. McCarthy, chairman, called to order at 8.30. Mr. Howe was the only absentee and it was stated that he was in New York. Mr. Howe had just returned from a trip to his old home in Canada.

Two cases of cash allowance were taken up and other business of a minor nature was passed upon. Chairman McCarthy said that the city solicitor's opinion relative to the payment of the feeble minded bill, so-called, was a disappointment to him, inasmuch as the solicitor did not cover the question in full. He said there were too many "ifs" in the opinion.

By suggestion of the chairman it was voted to send copies of the correspondence having to do with the bill in question to the Massachusetts Home for Feeble-Minded Children, with the information that the charity board decided it had no legal right to pay the bill.

Mr. Howe gave notice that he had something to say about the bill and the controversy concerning it. He said he wanted the public to know where the charity board is at and to correct misstatements published in words and figures and for the sake of the public of embarrassing the board. Mr. Howe said in part:

There has been so much controversy over this feeble minded bill in question that it seems to me there should be some public statement in justification of the position which this board has taken concerning this matter. I am inclined to believe that this board of charities will become afflicted with feebleness, and the appropriation committee may likewise receive an affliction of feeble mindedness before this old account of \$4200 is approved.

Misrepresentation Charged
The committee on appropriations has attempted to mislead the public by causing to be published representations of the money expended by this department during the first four months or so of 1909 and 1910.

We might go on and show the absurdity of making comparisons by the week or the month of one year with another.

We might show to what extent extreme economy was carried on in 1909, that it was the superintendent's cherished ambition to not only run the department through the year on the allotted appropriation of \$75,000, something which had not been done in a period of the last thirty years, and he was glorying in the achievement that he had been able to return a thousand dollars, or so, unexpended to the general treasury.

But his disappointment came when in the closing days of December last, he received instructions from the chief executive of 1910 to exhaust his appropriation, and he not only complied with those orders, but exceeded that appropriation to the extent of over \$1000.

With this sum of \$2000 he stocked up the department with sugar, tea, coffee, rolled oats, beans and oleo, raisins,

condensed milk and tobacco, overalls, men's caps and cotton cloth, grain, mileage book and a couple of one dollar razors, molasses, prunes and Sapolio.

This was all done in the closing days of the year, and why?

Turning back a portion of an inadequate appropriation was not consistent or creditable to the administration in a year when charges of extreme economy were heard on every hand.

The sum of \$7000 was saved in food and clothing principally in a period of the first eight months of the year, for it was in the month of August that the searchlight was turned upon the department and public sentiment became aroused, and then what a change followed in the quantity and quality of the food provided during the last three or four months of the year!

The city's poor, however, did not receive the benefit of these purchases until the present year.

This was all important for the entire production of the city farm was less than \$8000 and the difference of value in the farm production over the previous year was less than three hundred dollars.

Now, Mr. Chairman, I am tired of hearing repeatedly of this old feeble-minded bill, and I believe the public of Lowell is also weary of hearing about it.

Personally, I would not disapprove of the payment of the appropriation for this year was sufficient to enable us to do this, and that we could do so legally.

Inmates Don't Eat Hay
We have been informed with all officialness that because the barn at the so called "city farm" was filled with a lot of almost worthless meadow hay, which was harvested from the meadow for the quarter of the year, at a time when the snow was flying, and last winter, that because of this worthless asset which unfortunately the inmates cannot eat, we are told by the appropriation committee, who have some things yet to learn, at least about one important department of Lowell, that we must put it "rough" this year.

The inadequate appropriation which in their superior wisdom they have seen fit to allow this department, and at the same time to pay this old account of \$4256.92 out of that appropriation.

The charity board of 1908 was given an appropriation of \$70,000, and at the close of that year an additional appropriation was voted of \$10,000, making a total of \$80,000 expended for the year 1908.

If there is any criticism of unwarranted expenditure of the city's funds for that year, which proved to be one of the lowest financial records of any year in the history of the department for a quarter of a century past, then the conscientious businesslike administrations of such estimable citizens as Amasa Pratt, Lawrence Cummings and Eliezer Choquette, such men as Walter Coburn, James J. Brown and Martin J. Courtney must be reflected upon, for it was these men who gave of their time and service faithfully and unselfishly to promote the interests of this important department. They were the type of men who would not have permitted extravagance in the department, neither would they allow any unnecessary economy at the expense of Lowell's poor.

The charity board of 1909 was granted at one of the first meetings of the appropriation committee the sum of \$70,000.

The mayor appeared before that committee at a subsequent meeting and argued the need of at least \$80,000, claiming there was one old account of over \$4000 unpaid, due the commonwealth, and because of this bill, (the bill in question) the appropriation committee voted to grant \$5000 additional, making the appropriation for 1909, \$75,000. Why was not this feeble-minded bill paid then by the 1909 administration when \$5000 was appropriated for the purpose?

It was because that administration postponed payment of the bill, and at the close of the year found not only its regular appropriation exhausted, but it exceeded that appropriation by over \$1000, making the department expenses \$76,404.

I have maintained that the year of 1909 was a year of extreme economy in this department, and proper justice was not meted out to the worthy poor of Lowell. Food and medicines were cut down, supplies, furnishings and repairs received little attention and through the close of this present year this board must necessarily continue expending an unusually large amount to put the department back to a state of efficiency, with proper equipment necessary to carry on the work.

More Money Needed
The sum of \$75,000 is given this board of 1910 to maintain the pauper department and if we pay this feeble-minded account out of our present appropriation it will leave this department something less than \$71,000.

I have said it before to the appropriation committee and I will repeat it, that in my opinion this board of charities cannot carry this department through the year and pay this bill in question and keep within its allotted appropriations, and I believe it does not propose to do so, if by so doing we must deprive the needy of relief that come to this department for aid.

We propose, I believe, to run this department which we have chosen to carry on, in an economical manner as is possible, without impairing the work of the department, and if at the close

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COL. ROOSEVELT NOTIFIED THAT VICE PRESIDENT SHERMAN IS BEATEN

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 21.—First reports of the up-state primaries were received by Theodore Roosevelt early today. Colonel Roosevelt was especially interested in the returns from Utica showing that Vice President Sherman had been beaten in his own district. He was asked to reply to the claim of William Barnes, Jr., that the anti-Roosevelt forces would have a clear majority of delegates at Saratoga but refused to do so or to make any comment at present on the result of the primaries, although he may do so when he has received more complete reports of the vote.

HIGH FLYING IMPOSSIBLE
BRIG, Switzerland, Sept. 21.—Although clear weather was reported from the other side of the Alps today for that made high flying impossible continued here. George Clavier, the Peruvian, and Mr. Weimann, the American aviator, declare that they will wait favorable weather before again attempting the cross-Alps flight over the Simplon pass to Milan, Italy.

WOLGAST MATCHED
CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion, was matched last night to meet Tommy Garvey of Chicago in a 15th round bout Sept. 29 at Fond du Lac, Wis.



WELCOME TO OUR CITY

BIG G. A. R. PARADE At Atlantic City---Nearly Every State Represented in Line

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 21.—

Once again the "boys in blue" passed in view of their commander-in-chief. With steps not so sprightly as they once were but with the same old spirit they marched the broad avenues of this city by the sea today and were acclaimed by great crowds of people who came to see the big feature of the 44th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Ideal weather favored the old soldiers.

Forty-four states were represented in the procession and while the parade was not as large as those of other years there was no end of enthusiasm as the aged veterans marched past. Every building along the line of march was hidden beneath the draped national colors and the sidewalks were massed with spectators. Near the end of the route the battle-scarred remnants of a once great army was reviewed by Commander-in-Chief Van Sant. On one side of him on the reviewing stand stood the vice-president of the United States and on the other Nelson Miles, U. S. A., retired. They were in the position of honor on a grandstand at Park place, near the board walk, so placed that they could get a splendid view of the parade. About them on the big platform were several thousand invited guests.

Vice-President Sherman arrived here as the parade was forming. He was met by a reception committee composed of local citizens and representatives of the G. A. R. The Morris guard, an independent military company of Atlantic City, acted as his guard of honor while he remained in the city. He was given a hearty welcome by the route of the parade was a comparatively short one. It having been deemed unwise to subject the old soldiers to any more fatigue than was necessary. The orders were one hundred steps to the minute. Silas Towler, chief of staff to the

commander-in-chief, was marshal of the parade with Walter Edge of Atlantic City as his chief of staff.

The first troops in line were the city cavalry of Atlantic City and the advance guard was made up of a provisional regiment from the Sons of Veterans under the command of Colonel Henry Stewart. Then came the commander-in-chief and his staff under the personal escort of the famous U. S. Grant post at Brooklyn. Following these came the long line of "boys in blue" headed by the department of Illinois because of the seniority of its organization. The old soldiers marched in their respective departments in the following order:

Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, California, Nevada, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, department of the Potomac, Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, Nebraska, Michigan, Iowa, Indiana, Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, Delaware, Missouri, Mississippi, Oregon, Kentucky, West Virginia, South Dakota, Washington, Alaska, Arkansas, New Mexico, Utah, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, Texas, Idaho, Arizona, Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, North Dakota and Oklahoma. Then came the National Association of Naval Veterans and the National Association of ex-Union prisoners of war. The department of New Jersey, the host of the occasion, brought up the rear of the line of old soldiers.

SEC'Y BALLINGER A GUEST

DENVER, Sept. 21.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, who is on his way to Washington to attend the re-assembling of President Taft's cabinet, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon tendered him today by the chamber of commerce and the real estate exchange of this city. Mr. Ballinger will speak on the work of his department.

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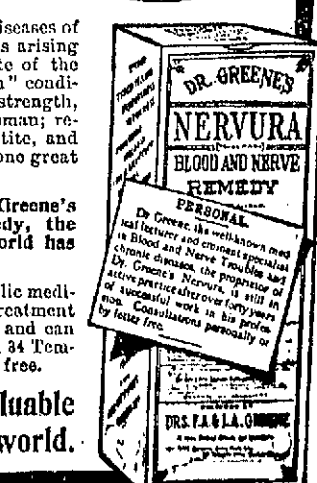
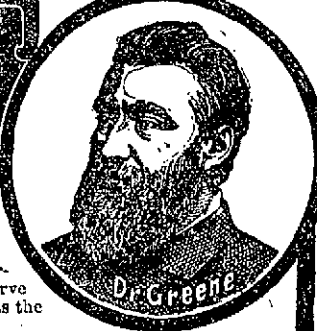
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THE ALDERMEN

Refused to Confirm Mayor's Nominee for Inspector of Wires

The board of aldermen at its meeting last night refused to confirm the mayor's appointment of Robert Robidoux as inspector of wires to succeed William Foster, the present incumbent. Alderman Carmichael was the only absentee.

The board granted a hearing on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for pole locations in Alken avenue, Lilley avenue and Hildreth street. There were no remonstrants.

Lawyer J. Joseph Hennessy, representing several property owners, opposed pole locations on the northerly side of upper Merrimack street. Dr. Mignault was also a remonstrant.

A hearing on the proposed relocation of an electric light pole in Edison street, recommended by T. G. Waller, was opposed by a Mr. Elliott, while a similar hearing on a petition for a pole location in June street was opposed by Rufus A. Adams, Michael E. Carhill, Jesse M. Butterfield, A. W. Hughes, Mrs. Bridget Rooney, Mrs. A. C. Richardson and others.

On petition of the Gulf Refining company for a license to keep and sell petroleum products, no one appeared in remonstrance. Numerous street light petitions were referred to the committee on lighting streets and petitions for sewer improvements in Gorham and Central streets were referred to the committee on streets.

Not Confirmed

The appointment of Alfred Robidoux as inspector of wires was not confirmed by the board, the republicans opposing.

The recommendation of the committee on wires, giving leave to withdraw to the Lowell Electric Light company on a petition to place a pole in upper Merrimack street and also one in Middlesex street, were favorably acted on by the board.

An order recommending an appropriation of \$500 additional for the mayor's incidental fund, as recommended by the committee on appropriations, was voted.

Hassam Royalties

The order, recommended by the appropriations committee, asking for the sum of \$350 for the purpose of looking up the matter relative to the payment of royalties to the Hassam Paving company, was opposed by Aldermen Connors and Brennan. They alleged that the sum was too large and if voted would prove a needless waste of money. It was believed by them that the necessary information could be secured with less expense. On a vote, however, the order was passed, the two democratic aldermen voting against it.

The joint order from the committee

on fire department, recommending the purchase of two automobile trucks and a third machine for the chief of the fire department, was referred to the appropriations committee, as was also an order for \$500 for new fire alarm boxes.

The amended order from the appropriations committee, recommending \$1500, instead of \$2000, as originally asked for by the committee on lands and buildings for new boilers and boiler repair, was adopted by the board.

The joint report from the appropriations committee, recommending the sum of \$7000 for the placing of certain wires of the police and fire departments under ground, was adopted and goes to the lower board for concurrence.

The report of the committee on ordinance and legislation, recommending the changing of the name of the Lowell City hospital and also house to "The Chelmsford Street Hospital," was accepted and referred to the committee on bills in second reading.

On motion of Alderman Adams a recess of ten minutes was taken to allow the committee on licenses to consider the petition of the Gulf Refining company to keep and sell petroleum products at their place of business in Tanner street. On reconvening, the board acted favorably on the report of the above committee.

The report of the committee on bills in second reading, recommending the changing of the name of the city hospital and also the placing of the words "City of Lowell" on municipal automobiles, was accepted and passed to be enrolled.

Adjourned.

MILITARY POSTS

General Wood Plans to Consolidate Them

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, has recommended to the president (and the recommendation will doubtless be approved) that the four military posts in Hawaii be consolidated under one command. This would naturally for the present be the senior colonel who will report to the commander of the department of California, but in the end Hawaii will be erected into a small military department.

NEW RAILROAD

Certificate of Necessity is Issued

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—A certificate that public necessity and convenience require the construction of the proposed Hampden railroad was issued by the state board of railroad commissioners today. The road is intended to serve the cities of Springfield, Holyoke and Chicopee and a few towns to the eastward. The commissioners in their finding state that a connection with the central Massachusetts division of the Boston & Maine railroad appears feasible and if made would afford a short and convenient transportation route to eastern Massachusetts. The board states that the details of the route for the next railroad have not been definitely determined. The failure of the aldermen of Springfield and the directors of the company to agree on a location for the terminus the board will take no action that will in any wise prejudice the improvement of the river front.

FUNERALS

THEBERGE—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Theberge took place yesterday morning from her home, 4 Austin street, with solemn funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Fr. Vatel, Berniche and Amyot, O. M. I. officiated. The choir sang Petrarca's mass. Dr. Caisse directed and Arthur J. Martel played the organ. The bearers were J. B. Morin, F. X. Morin, Charles Morin, Valere Morin, Joseph Morin and Petrus Morin. St. Anne's society was represented by Mesdames Hamel, John Hall and Pierre F. Germain, besides 150 other members who escorted the body on foot from the residence to the church. There were several beautiful floral tributes. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery and Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

TRAHAN—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Trahan took place yesterday morning from her home, 100 Commercial street, with funeral services at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Daron, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were H. Hamelin, Joseph Plante, Z. Perusse, Henry Demers. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery and Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Archambault had charge.

GARLAND—The funeral of Miss Helen E. Garland took place from her residence, 263 East Merrimack street, on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene, D. D., pastor of the Grace Universalist church. Mrs. George H. Spalding and Mrs. Fred Leach sang the following selections: "O Paradise," "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me." The bearers were Edward B. Carney, James H. Pinder, Frederic W. Coburn and H. D. Pickering. H. D. Pickering had charge of the arrangements and the burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

DEATHS

QUINN—Miss Elizabeth V. Quinn died last evening at her home, 379 Broadway, aged 28 years. She leaves her mother, three sisters and three brothers in Ireland, and two sisters, the Misses Katherine F. and Della L., in this city.

RHODA—Toney Souza Rhoda, aged 21 years, died Tuesday afternoon at the Lowell hospital. The deceased was a well known and popular resident of the Portuguese colony. He leaves one brother, Frank. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

CURRAN—James Curran, a well known and highly esteemed resident of the Immaculate Conception parish, died last night at his late home, 154 Perry street. Mr. Curran was a man of real friendships. He made many friends, his acquaintances becoming fast friends. His always genial disposition and generous nature appealed to those around him winning their lasting esteem. Besides a wife, Mary, deceased leaves four daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, Annie and Verecunda; two sons, Frank J. and James P.; two sisters, Mrs. Jeremiah Dapovan of New York city and Mrs. Charles Doughty of Boston, Mass.; one brother, Terrence, in Ireland. He was a member of Court Columbus, F. of A., Div. 8, A. O. H., and of the Leather Workers' union. He was also a member of the Emmett club. The funeral will be under the direction of Higgins Bros.

BROWN—Mrs. Harriet Mercy Brown, widow of the late Aaron Brown, passed away Wednesday morning at her home, 19 Myrtle street, aged 81 years. Funeral notice later.

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CITY HALL NEWS A BOMB FACTORY

Work of Widening Lawrence St. Was Discovered at Moscow and Bridge is Begun

The work of tearing down the bridge over Hale's brook in Lawrence street and the widening of the street in the vicinity of the bridge is underway. The tearing down of the old bridge, the building of a new bridge and the widening of the street constitute one of the biggest jobs that the street department has faced in many moons. Only seven men are on the job at the present time, but after the derrick has been installed the number of men will be increased. The street department has purchased a new derrick with a 65 foot mast and a 60 foot boom. The derrick was purchased in East Boston and will be placed in position at the Lawrence street job, tomorrow.

Some Sewer Work

The work of deepening the sewer in Dutton street was one of the toughest jobs that the sewer men have faced for a long time. It was a case of ledge from start to finish and steam drills were the only things that made any impression upon it. The job, however, is well along and will be completed within a few days.

Some Macadamizing

The street department is getting ready to macadamize Common street and Smith street. Edgestones are being laid in Butler avenue and the laying of the edgestones, too, is preparatory to the macadamizing of that avenue. Sept. Putnam said today that if the weather continued favorable he would be able to clean up the fall work in good season. He says that the Lawrence street job will require a great

deal of attention, but he says it will not be allowed to interfere with the usual fall work.

Many Auto Houses

It would appear from the applications received at the office of the inspector of buildings at city hall that auto houses are the order of the day. About seven applications for auto houses were taken out within the last day or two and that but goes to show that Lowell is stocking up with "choo-choo" cars. Mrs. Lorrinda Wainwright has been granted a permit to build a two family dwelling in Varney street. The house will be two and one-half stories and the estimated cost is \$3000.

Louis J. Gaudette will rebuild a house at 384 Riverside street. At the present time the house is a one story affair with four rooms. The remodeling process will add another story and make it an eight room house. The estimated expense of the change is \$1000.

Another Typhoid Case

Only one new case of typhoid was reported at the office of the board of health since yesterday at noon. This brings the total up to 18 and it looks as if the epidemic had been relegated to a back seat. The board, however, expects that other cases will be reported.

Marriage Intentions

Sept. 21.—Lervon Leivko, 23, mill operative, 88 Williams street, and Maryana Misnoska, 31, operative, same address.

GOVERNOR HUGHES

May Not Act on First Cases Before Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Charles E. Hughes when he becomes a member of the supreme court of the United States next month will ask to be excused from the hearing of one of the first cases that will come before the tribunal because it concerns one of his own official acts.

The court will be asked to decide whether Mr. Hughes as governor of New York acted within the law in granting a warrant for the surrender, as a fugitive from justice, of Frank Hoffstat, a Pittsburgh capitalist, to the state of Pennsylvania. Hoffstat, who was indicted on a charge of conspiracy to bribe members of the Pittsburgh

city council to select certain banks as depositories of city funds, sought to be released from the arrest order by Governor Hughes in response to a request from the governor of Pennsylvania. The circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York refused to release him and Hoffstat appealed to the United States supreme court.

Notice has just been filed with the court that a motion on behalf of the city of Pittsburgh to dismiss the appeal will be presented October 10. The brief in support of this motion seeks to maintain that Governor Hughes was warranted in finding as a fact that Hoffstat was a fugitive from justice.

TO HOLD HEARING

On Workmen's Compensation Act Oct. 7

A commission was appointed by the governor early last June, consisting of five members. This commission was directed by the act providing for its appointment to investigate "the effect of present laws relating to the liability of employers for injuries received by employees in the course of their employment. The commission shall investigate other laws and systems in operation in other states and countries, shall correspond or confer with committees and commissions in other states, considering the same subject, and shall draft an act for the compensation of employees for industrial accidents."

Pursuant of these instructions, the commission organized with James A. Lowell, chairman, and Carroll W. Doten, chief investigator, and has been engaged during the summer in carrying out various lines of investigation designed to show the need of further legislation and the probable cost to employers of a more adequate system of compensation.

The commission has attended two con-

ferences of state commissions and is now planning a joint conference of the eight commissions now at work in this field, including one appointed under act of congress to frame a national law, to be held early in November. There are commissions in New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

The commission is planning to hold hearings in various parts of the state for the purpose of securing the fullest information from both employers and employees in regard to the proper provisions of an act embodying the above mentioned principles. The first hearing will be held at the state house in Boston on September 29th. A hearing will be held at the city hall in Lowell on October 7th at 2 and 7 p. m. Subsequent hearings in various other large industrial centers have been arranged for, to take place during October and November.

IRISH DELEGATION

Coming to Influence the Cunard Company

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 21.—A delegation of distinguished Irishmen embarked on the steamship Oceanic for the United States today. The mission of these men is to interview officials at Washington on the question of inducing the Cunard line to continue Queens-town as a port of call for its larger mail steamers. While in this country recently Postmaster General Hitchcock of the United States promised to receive the deputation. The number includes the lord mayor of Dublin and the presidents of the chamber of commerce of Dublin and Belfast, the town clerk of Queens-town, Sir Edward Fitzgerald, lord mayor of Cork and Sir James Long, also of Cork.

WRESTLING MATCHES

Merrimack Hall, 212 Merrimack st.
FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 23
Two performances with double card wind up.

PETER JACK vs. ALEX ROY
Champion Heavyweight vs. Strong Man

Hjalmar Sundin vs. Jack Coleman
Swedish Champ. vs. Champion Kansas City

MOSCOW, Thursday, Sept. 8.—Two bombs, one of 2000 horse power, the other of 1200, were seized here this week in connection with the arrest of twelve anarchist-communists. Ramifications of the terrorist body were traced to several neighboring cities where thirty other suspects have been arrested. Their bomb manufactory at Bryansk was discovered and confiscated, together with editions of anarchist newspapers and of a periodical called The Stormy Petrel. The object of the terrorist plot has not been disclosed.

FOUR MURDERED

By Man at Westchester, Pa., to Prevent His Identification

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Sept. 21.—Search is being made today by the police, of the towns of this vicinity for a man who is suspected of murdering Mrs. John Saus, her two small daughters and a young son at their home at Byers, Pa., 12 miles from here. The suspect formerly boarded at the Saus home and it is believed that robbery was the motive for the terrible deed and that the four victims were killed in order to prevent an identification. The skulls of the woman and her children had been crushed as though by an axe or heavy club. The bodies were discovered by the husband and father on his return from work last night. He found his son Charles, aged 7 years, unconscious in the yard of his home and, horrified, he picked up the boy and rushed into the house, where he found the bodies of his wife, 30 years old, and his two daughters, aged 4 years and 16 months respectively. The boy was taken to a hospital, where he afterward died. Searching parties, heavily armed, are scouring the hills in the vicinity of the quiet little village for a fellow workman of Saus who boarded with him to see what little light he may be able to shed on the mystery. The man was not at work yesterday and he cannot be found. A small bank containing some money and the husband's bankbook are also missing.

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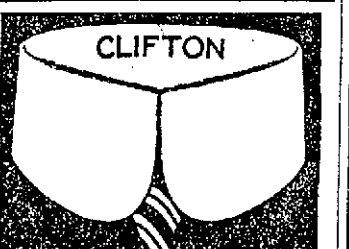
BOMB EXPLODED

"Black Hand" Blamed for the Trouble

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—A bomb, believed by the police to have been thrown by a member of the "black hand," damaged a two-story building at 224 Westworth avenue early this morning, occupied by Cassino Geraci, a wealthy wholesale liquor importer. The explosion blew out the front of the store on the first floor and broke windows in buildings nearby but no one was injured. Geraci and his family occupied the flat above the store, which is a half block from the 22d street police station and four blocks from Freiberg's dance hall, which was the scene of a bomb explosion Monday night.

LOWELL'S NEW POPULATION MARK

By turnstile count Lowell's population today is probably 110,000, and more on the way. The Lowell Gas Light company has the outfit not only to give light to all these people, but also can furnish the material to keep them warm. By this is meant that the Lowell Gas Light company has the producing and the delivering outfit to warm the entire city. Following this modest announcement, it is to be hoped that all will not order their coke at once. All that is asked is a few days' notice. Don't wait till a cold day. The company admits that on such days it cannot meet the orders that come in. During cold spells buyers have to wait two and three days. It is always so. Why not recognize this fact? Why not buy now? When the coke is delivered note the improved appearance. Note its cleanliness. The cost is \$4.75, and it can be had in two sizes, coarse and medium. Its best recommendation is what those who use it say of it. Ask your neighbor.



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8th WINDOW

SHERMAN DEFEATED

In the Republican Primaries in Utica, New York

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Vice-President Sherman was defeated in his own election district, his own ward and his own assembly district by the progressive republicans at the primaries in Utica yesterday, though he carried the city by gaining delegates in a scant majority of the wards.

Mr. Barnes last night gave out this statement:

"The result of yesterday's primaries ends the contest over the temporary chairmanship of the republican state convention and gives Vice President Sherman a clear majority of 55 votes over both the Roosevelt-Grison-Grover faction and the doubtful delegates. Interest naturally centers in the personal element, but there are involved in this situation, two principles of great importance to the republican party. The first may be called orderly political management. Mr. Roosevelt was defeated in the state committee by a vote of 20 to 15, and then Mr. Sherman was unanimously chosen as the temporary presiding officer of the state convention. To question that determination on the floor of the convention is equivalent to questioning a nomination. This is known as political winking and had Mr. Roosevelt defeated Mr. Sherman in the state committee that would have been the end of the controversy. Mr. Roosevelt had not acted as Mr. Sherman would have done in questioning the unanimous action of the committee. They are equal before the party. Mr. Roosevelt has no superior rights as a man to any other man."

"Secondly—The real contest at Saratoga will be in the committee on resolutions. There the early creed for two years will be produced. There must be determined whether the party is to be turned over to 'my policies' borrowed from Bryan or to remain steadfast in the faith which has given solidarity and victory in the past. I have done what I could in the public press to warn republicans of the Roosevelt danger and at the primaries to secure delegates who will not rush blindly to the worship of false gods. We have won."

Replying to Colonel Roosevelt's denial that he had gone to New Haven, Conn., to seek President Taft's help, Mr. Barnes said:

"The fact that Mr. Roosevelt went to New Haven covers the situation. His speeches in the west would not indicate that he would go to President Taft for anything, but help."

ROOSEVELT CHOSEN
MINEOLA, L. I., Sept. 21.—Theodore Roosevelt was chosen yesterday to head the Nassau county delegation to the republican state convention. Congressman W. V. Cocks, who represents the Oyster Bay district, and Robert Sherman, close friends of the former president, were placed on the delegation.

A resolution was offered instructing the delegates to support Colonel Theodore Roosevelt for temporary chairman of the convention, but it was tabled.

after brief discussion. Mr. Cocks and other strong supporters of the colonel were the chief opponents of the resolutions declaring that introductions were unnecessary as the loyalty of delegates to Col. Roosevelt was unquestioned.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

There's always something fascinating about a midget. Master Gabriel, a thoroughly finished comedian and one of the best known vandevillians before the public today, is a more than ordinarily fascinating specimen of humanity. In "Tommy Tucker," a laugh provoking farce, Master Gabriel appears at Hathaway's theatre, this week, and scores a great personal hit. His supporting company is of the very best, including Edwin Lamar as the mammoth dog "Mutt," Miss Vida Parrin, a handsome woman and Nan Dodson, an alluring person.

The "Terry Twins" furnish one of the classic of comedy acts seen here in months. The men are exact duplicates of each other, and their boxing act is utterly a riot of laughter. George F. Hall, known as the "Amesbury" and "Gunga Din." Other excellent acts on the bill are: Rita Redfield, Juvenile Impersonator; Emilie Lea and the Lucifers, in a dancing act; Kenney Brothers, eccentric acrobats, and the Bonning Gordons.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special reception matinees for Master Gabriel on Wednesday and Saturday.

WOMAN WON MEDAL

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—A woman has won the gold medal offered by the Southern Pacific lines for the best kept station grounds and depot in this state. Mrs. M. E. Rice, station agent at Gold Hill, Ore., is the victor in the contest that includes several hundred station agents in Western Oregon, and the prize was won only after the sharpest kind of competition. In the final, however, Mrs. Rice was a few points ahead of all others. The railroad company seeks to encourage tidy conditions about the stations along its line in this way, and there is keen rivalry among the agents. Mrs. Rice won the gold medal three years ago also.

JUROR SAVED DIST. ATTORNEY

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Sept. 21.—Lee P. Smith, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Ivan Moser, and his father, D. Porter Smith, attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the jail at Uniontown yesterday during the trial. The bottle contained patent medicine and was one of the exhibits in the case.

Joseph King, a juror, leaped from the jury box and caught Smith's arm as he was about to strike.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

It is the belief of Wright Lorimer, who is booked to appear at the Opera House all next week that romantic drama is coming back in demand again. That the mass of people who patronize the theatres throughout the country want romance, that each individual prizes the little of it that has entered into his or her life, and that in these days of materialism, when the man is ready to sell his wife, the wife her husband for dollars, that it is a fine thing to have a bit of romance in one's soul, Mr. Lorimer is the star of "The Shepherd King," touring again this year under the able wing of William A. Brady.

THE MERRY WIDOW

It is generally conceded that "The Merry Widow" is the most artistic, delicate and altogether captivating light opera produced in the last decade. Since its first production in Vienna it has been played in every capital in Europe with great success. One time it was being played in fifty different European cities simultaneously. Its success in part, depended very largely upon its music which has been praised by the most famous critics of two hemispheres, and which has set a new standard to which the composers of the lighter form of melody will have to adhere in the future. Its famous waltz with its haunting and alluring undertone of passionate charm has been played and whistled in every corner of the world. Beautiful as this selection is when rendered by its fair interpreter with its subtle languor when



GEORGE DAMERELA
As "Danilo" in "The Merry Widow"

one sees it danced in the second act by Sonia and Prince Danilo, Gertrude Hutchison and George Damerela, who are playing them, rules in the company that is to be seen here, are singularly graceful dancers, and their rendition of this number always wins them so many encores that they rarely eventually compels them to resist further requests. The three scenes of the first act is a perfect whirl of motion. The state ball room shown in the first act is a riot of bewildering coloring; the second act shows Sonia's garden party—with guests in native Moroccan costumes—and is another delight to the eye. The representation of the famous supper room of Maxim's in the last act is a perfect whirl of motion. The state ball room shown in the first act is a riot of bewildering coloring; the second act shows Sonia's garden party—with guests in native Moroccan costumes—and is another delight to the eye. The representation of the famous supper room of Maxim's in the last act is a perfect whirl of motion.

THE MAN FROM HOME

In Daniel Voorhees Pike, a young Indiana lawyer who is the leading player in the now famous play, "The Man from Home," the shrewd Yankee who decorated the stage in the days of our fathers and our fathers' fathers is returned to life. He is a son of the frontier and Solon Shingle advanced a peg or two in manners and clothes to suit the added years and the newer dignity our country boasts. He does not chew tobacco and he has quit for the time being whistling pine sticks. But he is the same keen-witted, taciturn, nasal-toned, big-hearted, in-the-nick-of-time hero we have always known him to be, and he edges his way into your heart with every wiggle of his peaked shoulders and every twist of his homely face. In other words, "The Man from Home" is a Yankee from Indiana.

Prof. Lecherer has a goodly number of characters in describing him, "because he is so content with being himself that he has not the slightest desire to be like anyone else."

"This is a pretty good American sentiment. The country is for Daniel Voorhees Pike because he is American and proud of it, because he lives in Kokomo and is proud of that, and because he served in the legislature of Indiana and lives to boast of it."

"The Man from Home" with William Hodge as "The Man" is due here at the Lowell Opera House next Thursday, and he will get the reception of his career.

THEATRE VOYONS

During the past few years the secret police of many European governments have many times been greatly excited over the supposed stealing of plans of their countries' fortifications, and several sensational cases have resulted. Today the Theatre Voyons shows a delicious comedy based on this theme, entitled "The Great Secret." A young American girl has been sent to Paris to secure designs of a new coat of arms to be marked and her instructions say that she must preserve the greatest secrecy. During her studies she stumbles into one of the French forts and thinking herself alone completes a sketch of the new coat of arms. A soldier sees her and

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thinks she is drawing plans of the fort and the result is three secret services sent to New York only to be well laughed at when she explains what she was doing. A pleasing love story is worked into the picture and it has made a big hit this week.

Hundreds of pleased women patrons of the Theatre Voyons yesterday received free packages of Big 10 and not a few received the extra package to the number of five given with every fifth ticket. This special offering is one of the most exclusive gifts given in Lowell for it is a full sized ten cent package exactly the same as is sold all over this country in grocery and provision stores for ten cents. The amusement program itself was worth the price of admission and the gift added ten cents more to the value received. Thousands of packages are ready for distribution and every woman can be sure of getting one. Big 10 is a recognized article invaluable for any housewife and not a trashy, cheap gift of little value.

TO ELECT A BISHOP
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 21.—Representatives of the clergy and laity of the Episcopal church in this state met in special convention at St. John's church here today to choose a successor to the late Right Rev. William McVicar, bishop of Rhode Island. The convention had a wealth of candidates to consider, chief among whom were Right Rev. Charles H. Brent, bishop of the Philippines, and Rev. Dr. George McClellan Fiske, rector of St. Stephen's church of this city. Before the session was opened this morning there was a rumor that Bishop Brent had declined to have his name go before the convention but this could not be confirmed.

The convention, which was held behind closed doors, was begun at 11 a.m. with holy communion, following which Rev. Dr. Fiske, as president of the standing committee of the diocese, called the meeting to order. Nominations were then in order and this took a long time as there were many candidates and a number of addresses were made by their supporters.

The convention consisted of 250 lay delegates chosen to represent the 70 parishes in the diocese and 63 clerical delegates.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC
The excellence of the bill at the Academy is demonstrated by the fact that the house is crowded each night. The Great American Quartet, Paul Adams and Glendower Marion is a combination seldom seen together, while the pictures are new and up to date. There will be an entirely new bill on Thursday. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

SCENIC THEATRE
It was unfortunate that the new Scenic theatre in Paige street, was not open to the public last night for the performance which had been advertised would take place, and it is something which the management undoubtedly regrets exceedingly. All of the costumes, scenery and Glendower Marion is a combination seldom seen together, while the pictures are new and up to date. There will be an entirely new bill on Thursday. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
MANCHESTER, Sept. 21.—Yale and Princeton met in the finals for the intercollegiate golf championship for teams at the Essex Country club today with the former defending the title won last year. Both teams included strong players, Yale being headed by Robert A. Gardner of the Hinsdale Golf club of Chicago while Albert Seckel, another Chicago player, hailing from the Riverside golf club led the Princeton side.

The individual championship will begin tomorrow.

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EXPERIENCED BARBER wants steady work. Inquire 36 South st. George Thill.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
NICE 7-ROOM COTTAGE on Bartlett st. for sale, price \$1400. Two tenement house, Perry st. Four tenement house, Park st. Four tenement house, George st. Nice block with three tenements and store and wood yard on Concord st. Inquire of John McMonahan, 212 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE
On Moody street, a nice piece of property for a little money. Near Middlesex st., 7-room house, barn and henry, lots of fruit. Price \$1500.

5 miles from Lowell and near the car line, a 40-acre farm with good buildings.

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BLACKSMITH, shoe and jobber wanted to take country shop, with tenement overhead, the business; owner retiring. Address Box 122, Middlesex, Mass.

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WANTED—Railway mail clerks. Lowell examination Nov. 12. Free catalogue. Franklin Institute, Dept. 1442, Rochester, N. Y.

FOR SALE
NICE LOT OF HEALTHY YOUNG PIGS for sale, at McMonahan's Nursery, Fruit, 2nd floor, 212 Merrimack st. Call at store, 5 Prescott st., Lowell.

MEDIUM WEIGHT CONCORD WAGON for sale, all in good condition. Inquire 250 Foster st.

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BUNCH OF KEYS lost between square and Gibraltar. Finder please leave at King Clothing Co.

GENTLEMAN'S POCKETBOOK lost. Contains sum of money and diamond ring. Return to 212 Merrimack st. Reward for return to Sun Office.

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OLD STOVES and RANGES wanted to buy. Good price offered for the good ones. Let us know today. Address E. Harris, 100 N. 10th St.

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DESHABE BOOKS wanted; sets, libraries and new books. Morris's Book Store, 47 Middlesex st.

TENEMENT OF 4 ROOMS with steam heat and water, near downtown, for man and wife; low rent. Tel. 2542-3. Concord st.

CHILDREN WANTED to board at 25 Concord st.

LEGAL NOTICES
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. In the Superior Court of the County of Middlesex, held at the Court House in Lowell, on the 15th day of September, 1910. The Commission on Compensation for Industrial Accidents will give a public hearing to all parties interested in the hearing of a charge in the public system of department of the compensation of employees for injuries sustained in industrial accidents, in the public hearing room, City Hall, Lowell, on Friday, October 7th, at 2 and 7 p.m. James A. Lowell, Chairman. Carroll W. Eaton, Chief Investigator.

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INFORMATION WANTED
Persons having information concerning the person carried by Gordon Wilbur, who was drowned in the Merrimack river, with Mrs. Edw. M. Wilbur, 15 York st. Liberal reward for positive information.

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Mrs. S. J. Barber says:
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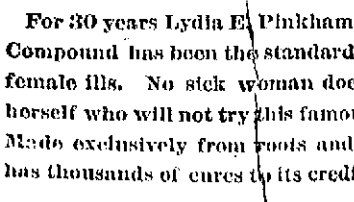
Mrs. E. F. Hayes says:
"I was under the doctor's treatment for a fibroid tumor. I suffered with pain, soreness, bloating, and could not walk or stand on my feet any length of time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. To-day I am a well woman, the tumor was expelled and my whole system strengthened. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female troubles to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 1890 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

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SOUTHERN DIV.				WESTERN DIV.			
To Boston	From Boston	To Boston	From Boston	To Boston	From Boston	To Boston	From Boston
Lowell	8:30	Lowell	8:30	Lowell	8:30	Lowell	8:30
Andover	8:45	Andover	8:45	Andover	8:45	Andover	8:45
Haverhill	9:00	Haverhill	9:00	Haverhill	9:00	Haverhill	9:00
Concord	9:15	Concord	9:15	Concord	9:15	Concord	9:15
Salem	9:30	Salem	9:30	Salem	9:30	Salem	9:30
Amherst	9:45	Amherst	9:45	Amherst	9:45	Amherst	9:45
Northampton	10:00	Northampton	10:00	Northampton	10:00	Northampton	10:00
Springfield	10:15	Springfield	10:15	Springfield	10:15	Springfield	10:15
Worcester	10:30	Worcester	10:30	Worcester	10:30	Worcester	10:30
Quincy	10:45	Quincy	10:45	Quincy	10:45	Quincy	10:45
South Boston	11:00	South Boston	11:00	South Boston	11:00	South Boston	11:00

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION				WESTERN DIVISION			
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South Boston	11:00	South Boston	11:00	South Boston	11:00	South Boston	11:00

LOCAL NEWS

You want printing: Tobin's Printery.

LOWELL'S NEW POPULATION MARK

By turnstile count Lowell's population today is probably 110,000, and more on the way. The Lowell Gas Light company has the outfit not only to give light to all these people but also can furnish the material to keep them warm. By this is meant that the Lowell Gas Light company has the producing and the delivering outfit to warm the entire city. Following this modest announcement, it is to be hoped that all will not order their coke at once. All that is asked is a few days' notice. Don't wait till a cold day. The company admits that on such days it cannot meet the orders that come in. During cold spells buyers have to wait two and three days. It is always so. Why not recognize this fact? Why not buy now? When the coke is delivered note the improved appearance. Note its cleanliness. The cost is \$4.75, and it can be had in two sizes, coarse and medium. Its best recommendation is what those who use it say of it. Ask your neighbor.

CHARLES FELTMAN DEAD

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Word was received here last night of the death today in Cassel, Germany, of Charles Feltsman, known as the "Father of Coney Island."

When Coney was simply a bathing place, Feltsman laid the foundation for the attractive pleasure resort into which it has since developed. His fight always was to keep the amusements clean and wholesome.

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of this year it may be disclosed that this board has judiciously and unwisely expended a dollar of the city's money, then let the chief executive remove the board which is in his power to do, and this is what he ought to do if it can be so proven.

Now, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, the mayor sends a communication to the city council relative to this feeble-minded bill.

The city council refers the same to the present appropriation committee, and the committee on appropriations officially reports to the city council that they have attended to the business committed to them, and at the outset would state that when appropriations were fixed early in the year, this matter was considered, and the amount recommended for the Charity department was \$75,000.

This was recommended on the assumption that it would be sufficient to run the department for the year, and also pay this bill of \$1200. The report goes on to say: The present charity board does not believe the appropriation of \$75,000 will allow the payment of this bill.

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Saturday, September 24th, 1910, at 2.30 O'Clock, P. M.

Owing to my advanced years and thereby being unable to still continue the care of my property, I have instructed the auctioneer to offer at absolute auction sale this extraordinary piece of real estate.

The property comprises a block of three tenements of 6-7 rooms, with separate water closets, gas, city water, set wash bowls, sewer connections, each, a large store with all the fixtures, a new hard-wood floor has just been placed in, lee chest, built in; stable for two horses and a large carriage room. There are about 6000 square feet of land, more or less. There is a never failing artesian well of mineral water in the yard that was dug at a large cost, the present owner of the property has sold this water very largely and there is still a heavy demand for it. It is known as the DAVIS MINERAL SPRING. Now this property is in perfect repair; only two weeks ago the roof was newly shingled. This sale presents a most unusual opportunity to either the investor, speculator, home-seeker or business man, as the property can always be rented, and in so doing it would pay a very large revenue on the money invested. For the business man it is unequalled, for he has an elegant store that is all ready to stock, and his stable facilities are of the best; also the location for a store is unsurpassed in or around Lowell, as the demand for business is very much greater than the supply. This property rents for \$45 a month, making a total of \$540 per year. When out for a walk or drive look this property up, or call at the office of the auctioneer, whom I have left in full charge.

Terms: \$300 to be deposited with the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

ELIZABETH DAVIS.

Saturday, September 24th, 1910, at 4 O'Clock, P. M.

AUCTION SALE OF A TWO-STORY HOUSE AND ABOUT 5000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 37 LAUREL STREET

I have instructed the auctioneer to offer at absolute auction sale this very attractive home property. The house is a 2 1/2 story structure containing eight large rooms besides bath, hot and cold water, laundry, furnace heat, gas and sewer connections.

There are 5000 square feet of land with a frontage of 50 feet on the street. The house is in good repair both inside and out. It is within 15 minutes walk of Merrimack square and in an exclusive locality. It is directly on the Oakland line of electric cars, and also within one minute to the Boston car. It is in the immediate vicinity of the new shed park, recently accepted by the city.

Now here is an opportunity for either the investor or home-seeker to purchase a property within easy walking distance of the centre of the city and yet far enough distant to avoid the noise and dust. This location is one of the best in the city as nearly everyone owns their home. Look this property up when out for a walk as someone will receive a great bargain.

Terms: \$200 to be deposited with the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off.

JESSE H. SHEPARD.

VERMONT COWS

Thursday, Sept. 22, 1910, at 2 o'clock p.m., at 61 Cushing street, Lowell, Mass. I shall sell at public auction a carload of very choice Vermont cows and calves. The calves will be sold in one lot at 2 o'clock.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer.

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over, is that if the department is as well and economically managed this year as it was last year, the bill can be paid without additional appropriation, and this report continues—giving an incorrect list of figures of expenditures of the first four months of 1909 (sic) and, jumbled admirably by an error.

And then the report reads: These figures tell a plain story. The expenditures of the department last year were about \$76,000 (when it was actually \$76,401.96) and this included some heavy bills (the report goes on to say) the outstanding bills from 1909 were very small in amount and this fact should be of material assistance in the payment of this bill in question.

Therefore, your committee would respectfully report that in their opinion the appropriation given early in the year is ample to pay all proper expenses for this year as well as the bill in favor of the Massachusetts School for Feeble-minded.

Now, Mr. Chairman, the committee on appropriations puts itself upon a pedestal assuming to be possessed of absolute knowledge of this department and seeks to sling this bill of \$1200 at the department as well as the bill in favor of the Massachusetts School for Feeble-minded.

Adding Last Year's Bills

I want to say right here that notwithstanding the former superintendent's statement at the beginning of the year that the unpaid bills of last year were about \$300, this present administration has already paid out upwards of \$2500 of bills left over from last year. The former superintendent at the beginning of the year sent to the city council his estimate of the probable expenses for 1910, and the estimate amounted to \$82,000, and the food and clothing items formed an important increase over the expenses of those items of last year; admitting in so doing that the poor of this city had not received just consideration.

This \$4200 bill, however, was not included in this estimate and the city council must devise some means of payment or settle the entire matter by litigation.

Now, Mr. Chairman, these misleading statements and misrepresentations of facts concerning this department by the former superintendent and the present appropriation committee. I most emphatically resent as one member of this committee.

I will defy this committee to force this board of charities to live within its inadequate appropriation, when to do this means to adopt a starvation policy on the poor of Lowell that come to this department for aid, and I will now give notice that this department, in all probability, will by necessity exceed its appropriation by at least \$3000, and I want to ask the appropriation committee what it is going to do about it? Starve the poor, you say, and keep within the appropriation? Never. It is but right that the public should know what the charity board is doing and how it is treated by the appropriation committee.

Oh, these words of wisdom and authority are still ringing in my ears: "That if the department is as well and economically managed this year as it was last year, the feeble-minded bill can be paid without an additional appropriation."

Will Not Adopt Last Year's Menu

Yes, gentlemen, but this board is not going to return to the proportion of one pound of 15 cent tea to 60 gallons of water in the summer and 80 gallons in the winter in order to keep within the appropriation. We are now going to force into the stomachs of the sick poor in the hospital, eleven and one-half cent "oleo" of the rankest quality manufactured, and excuse ourselves of an unjust responsibility by calling it butter. We are not again going to compel the little helpless motherless children in the nursery to subsist on crackers exclusively in order to please the committee and keep within this appropriation. We do not propose in the interest of economy, or for the purpose of making a financial record, to deny patients in the hospital sufficient milk, malted milk, eggs, or other necessary nourishment. We are not going to permit again such a

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decided contrast in the variety of food provided at the Lowell jail, and the Chelmsford street hospital, or to compel some unfortunate to be obliged to go out and commit some crime that he may be properly fed or clothed in a public institution. We are not going to oblige the men whom we accept at wood or shovel coal on the farm, saw nothing in his stomach, but a small quantity of "mush" without sugar or milk, and a bowl of the famous "Poor Farm Tea" to quiet his nerves and to give him strength, and for a luxury we are not going to serve him an inferior grade of molasses lit or unfit for the cattle only.

We shall not resort to removing the orphan children, now comfortably placed in various institutions, and turn them over to the charge of the commonwealth to be farmed out from one end of the state to the other, and we are not going to clear the hospital and infirmary as was undertaken last year by causing to be sent to Danvers and Worcester the aged and infirm men and women who have been residents of our city for years, who have met with adversity, and whose health and hope we are not going to compel them to give up their associations and send them away because our generous commonwealth may be willing to assume the expense of caring for them, relieving this city of an insignificant financial burden, for this board recognizes an impulse of humanity and sympathy in behalf of these aged-unfortunate people.

And now, Mr. Chairman, there have been important improvements needed in the hospital for years, and the appropriation committee has received the repeated requests with utter disregard and indifference, repairs to the extent of \$3000 are now going on at the hospital, but it became necessary for the commonwealth to step in and demand certain sanitary improvements before the appropriation committee

would sit up and take notice and recommend this appropriation.

The Improvements

This board of charities has provided an additional surgeon for the ambulance because it was imperative, and this board has also engaged two additional nurses for the hospital, where their services are indispensable. Our paramount object is not to make a record in the finances of the department, but to render faithful service in dispensing charity to the needy poor, and at the same time not to spend a dollar of the city's money unnecessarily.

Mr. Chairman, I have urged in the past the improvement in the variety of food and nourishment in behalf of the people in the hospital, and today the people in the institution are receiving the benefit of this improvement.

I firmly believe in a fair and just compensation for faithful services rendered by those engaged to care for the sick and feeble, and I desire to go on record here tonight as being heartily in favor of immediate action toward an increase of wages for the nurses and attendants who are giving their conscientious services in caring for the sick in the Chelmsford street hospital.

Knowing something of the character of their work, with all its unpleasantness and the patience required in giving twelve to fourteen hours per day for seven days per week of constant and wearing responsibilities with the lives of hundreds of human beings in their hands, I feel that the insignificant stipend of one dollar and seven cents per day for nurses, and ninety-three cents a day for attendants whose duties are as equally arduous, is far below what such services should command, believe, therefore, that it is the duty of this board to right this wrong as it has righted many other wrongs since it came into office.

And now, Mr. Chairman and gentle-

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Right in the village, on the main street, at Littleton, Massachusetts, is a splendid home, built by the highest quality of material, and with the most perfect of finish. It is a perfect, free from incumbrance; 50 per cent of the purchase money may remain upon mortgage. Very few realtors, if any, are needed; living room has practical fireplace, kitchen a range, large refrigerator, built in laundry, vegetable cellar, an entrance porch, broad piazza on westerly side; in rear small building to match house used as shed, hot air pump, 200-ft. artesian well of pure water, two dog kennels and two poultry houses, with established asparagus beds.

In part of village with most recent improvements. There is a nice social life at Littleton. An examination of this property will not prove disappointing. Its location, environment and conditions are of the right type. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers \$1000 just as soon as the property is struck off. Every day will be given to examine title. Key to the premises are at house of Mr. C. F. Johnson, an adjoining property. The sale will take place upon the premises regardless of any condition of the weather. Tuesday, the 27th day of September, 1910, promptly at two o'clock in the afternoon.

F. C. WELD

men, in closing there is one other important matter of which I propose not to leave any stone unturned, and I am sure I shall have your cooperation, until the system now in vogue is changed, and new order in the government and control of the office of the physician whose duty is to dispense medical treatment to the sick residing in the Chelmsford street hospital. I have no disposition to make an attack upon that office at present, but in behalf of the sick and aged poor, who are spending their declining days there I deem it my duty to ask this board to have introduced at once into the city council an order placing the election and control of the city physician under this department, which is already paying him \$700 a year out of its appropriation for medical services, while it has no control over him in the exercise of his duties. This is the only case of the kind in the city. Where an official works for a department and is paid by that department, he should certainly be subordinate to the department. Otherwise he can do practically as he pleases.

At the conclusion of Mr. Howe's remarks, the chairman said that he was heartily in sympathy with all that Mr. Howe said relative to the board of

charities for 1910. He said that the board should have more direction over the city physician. He was satisfied, he said, that whatever action was taken would be of an impersonal nature. Mr. Ricard said that Mr. Howe's remarks had shown a great deal of careful study and hard digging after facts and figures. He moved that the remarks be approved and it was so voted.

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Disposing of my business in Lowell some time ago, and having opened a factory in Boston, with a branch in New York, I feel that I should reside nearer my business, and save the unnecessary time and expense going to and from each day and am therefore about to take up my residence in Boston. I am fully cognizant of the sacrifice I must make by so doing, but it is my final decision.

The house is a two and one-half story building of 14 rooms, bath, pantry and summer kitchen; has slated roof, lightning rods, large open piazza on the side; front,

CHIEF HOSMER CALLED



PRESIDENT BURTON STEERE OF SPRINGFIELD.

TO STOP TURMOIL

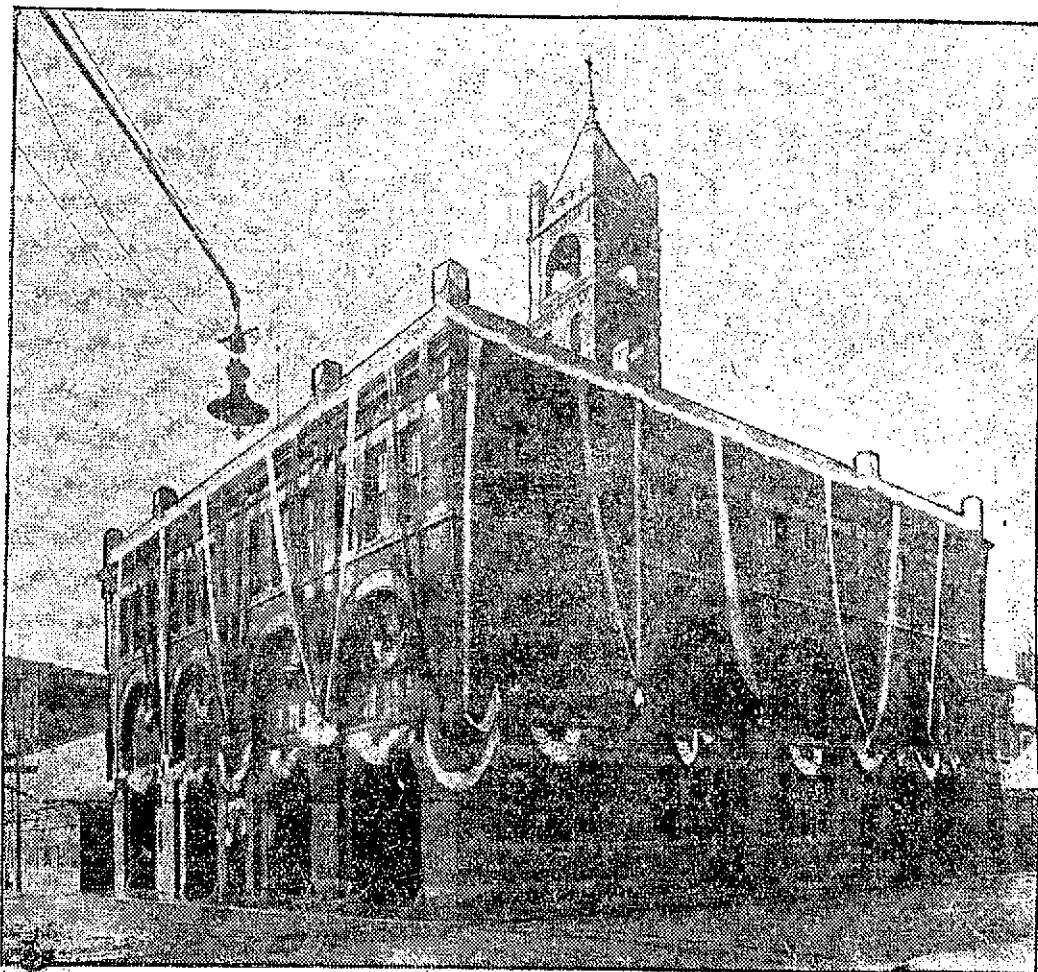


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LOWELL CENTRAL FIRE STATION



CHIEF E. S. HOSMER OF LOWELL.

EXTRA THIRTY KILLED

In a Railroad Collision at Kings-
land, Indiana

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 21.—Thirty persons were killed in a collision between south-bound limited and north-bound local trains on the Fort Wayne & Bluffton branch of the Wabash Valley traction line at Kingsland, Ind., 15 miles south of Fort Wayne, according to reports received here. Many persons are injured, some of them, it is believed, fatally.

The cars, running at full speed, met on a curve a quarter of a mile north of Kingsland and before they could be brought under control the crash

came. Thirty dead are said to be lying on the ground in nearby fields while ten others are suffering from injuries they can hardly survive. Another report says the dead will number twenty.

A later report from the scene of the wreck places the number of dead at 39 or 40.

WILL NOT SERVE

Local Precinct Officers
Decline the Jobs

A special meeting of the board of aldermen for the purpose of drawing 12 traverse jurors, 6 for Lowell and 6 for Cambridge, and to make changes in the lists of precinct officers will be held tomorrow night. Some of the precinct officers appointed, it is stated, have declined to serve and it is necessary to fill their places.

FOR BISHOPRIC TWO CLERGYMEN NOMINATED IN RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 21.—By an informal ballot Rev. Dr. George McClellan Fiske, rector of St. Stephen's church of this city, and Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's church, New York, were placed in nomination for the Episcopal bishopric of Rhode Island by the special convention of the diocese here this afternoon. Dr. Fiske received the largest number of votes, with Dr. Parks second. Balloting was then begun for the election of one of the two leaders.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Morrison, 14 Union street. Duncan is wearing the smile that won't come off.

At Opening Session of the Fire- men's Convention Today

The 31st annual convention of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association opened this afternoon at Lincoln hall in Gorham street and the indications at the opening of the session were that this will be one of the largest and the most successful conventions ever held by the association.

From early yesterday morning until the time of opening in the early afternoon there was a steady influx of delegates and their wives to this city. While the majority of the visitors are registered at local hotels, there are many who are being entertained by the local firemen.

The convention was called to order at 2:30 o'clock by President Burton Steere, second assistant chief of the Springfield fire department, and if the program arranged by the committee in charge of the arrangements for the three days' convention is carried out the sessions will run into the night each day.

The Convention

The convention was called to order shortly after 2:30 o'clock by President Burton Steere, second assistant chief of the Springfield fire department. There were several hundred delegates present at the time, although as the session progressed scores of delegates entered the hall.

A feature of the convention was the presence of the ladies, wives and daughters of the delegates.

The interior of the hall was attractively as well as artistically decorated. Over the windows was bunting of green and white and pink, while between the

windows were flags festooned in artistic manner. The front of the gallery was covered with green and white bunting and American flags. From the centre of the ceiling was suspended a floral bell and from the bell to the gallery were suspended streamers of bunting of red, white and blue. Over the stage were several American flags daintily arranged over which was the word "Welcome."

Mayor Meehan

After opening the convention, President Steere introduced Mayor John F. Meehan as the chief executive of the city. Mayor Meehan in part said:

"I certainly esteem it a great honor to be invited here this afternoon to meet the delegates of the Massachusetts State Firemen's association. The mayor then welcomed the delegates and their friends to this city, gave the by-word—the key to the city, and after wishing the members a happy stay in this city and that the convention would be a success, he paid a very high compliment to the firemen of the city of Lowell as well as the commonwealth. He said that the firemen must be self-sacrificing, valiant, dutiful and courageous and that the four billions of dollars, which represent the valuing of the buildings in the commonwealth, is in reality in the hands of the valiant fire fighters."

Mayor Meehan was greeted with vociferous applause at the conclusion of his speech.

Chief Hosmer

Chief E. S. Hosmer of Lowell, who was elected president of the association 11 years ago was then introduced at this point and spoke in part as follows:

"It gives me great pleasure to see such a large gathering of firemen and friends. I am also glad to see such a large number of good looking ladies, with us today."

"The department that I represent extends a hearty welcome to you all and we will endeavor to make your stay here as pleasant as possible."

The mayor has given you the key of the city and we have laid out a most program for your entertainment. It is not much, as we did not wish to interfere with your session. The ladies will have a reception this evening at eight o'clock under the direction of the wives and daughters of the members of the department."

Tomorrow an automobile ride and visits to the Textile school and some mills have been arranged. A theatre party will be held tomorrow evening and on Friday a trip will be made to Canobie Lake park. There will be a parade Friday forenoon with a banquet at the noon hour and a baseball game in the afternoon. Other entertainments not yet made will be announced from the platform.

Chief Johnson of Waltham
Chief George L. Johnson of the Waltham fire department is evidently very popular with the firemen if the applause which he received can be taken as a criterion. He spoke of the faithful and conscientious work of the firemen and paid a glowing tribute to Chief Hosmer of this city. He referred to the chief as "one of the grand men of the fire department."

Credential Committee

President Steere at this point appointed the following members of the credential committee:

Capt. W. A. Adams of Worcester; L. E. A. Walsh of Springfield and W. M. Jones of Taunton.

Board of Directors' Report

At the conclusion of President Steere's address Secretary D. Arthur Hart read the report of the board of directors which was a resume of the meetings of the board held during the year.

One of the important paragraphs in the report of the board was the reference to the work of the Lowell Board of Trade in endeavoring to have the convention held in Lowell and also the activity displayed by Chief Hosmer and Mayor John F. Meehan. The board of directors in its report recommended that the nominating committee be done away with and the nomination be made from the floor. Chief Hosmer did not agree with the motion and offered the names of five members. Another delegate made an amendment to the motion in the effect that the nominating com-

mittee be appointed by the chair. Mr. Kelly of Lawrence spoke in favor of the nominating from the floor and he was followed by Capt. J. V. McKissock, who made a strong argument in favor of the appointment of a nominating committee as suggested by Chief Hosmer.

During the course of his remarks Capt. McKissock scored President Steere on the manner in which the president had acted in naming committees in order to perpetuate himself.

Chief Stops Turmoil

At this point several delegates jumped to their feet and raised to a point of order, but President Steere when appealed to stated that he was

desirous of giving Capt. McKissock a chance to say what he wanted and that then he (the president) would like to make an explanation.

Capt. McKissock continued with his talk and when he made a reference to beer, Driver Bird C. Reed of Ensign 3 of this city, rose to his feet and rushing to the front of the platform made remarks of a rather sarcastic nature to the speaker.

At this point the turmoil was so great that the women who occupied seats in the gallery left the hall and Driver Reed got so loud that Chief Hosmer left his seat on the stage and rushing to the floor pushed Reed aside and told the latter that if he did not stop he would have to leave the hall.

President Steere's Remarks

President Steere spoke as follows: Gentlemen of the association: Today finds us assembled in the thirty-first
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NOTICE



Office of Superintendent of Streets,
Lowell, Mass., Sept. 21, 1910.

Until further notice on account of reconstruction, the bridge in Lawrence street over Halo's brook will be closed. Public travel will be allowed over a private bridge and way easterly of old bridge.

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6 O'CLOCK CANNON ACCEPTS

"Uncle Joe" Formally Nominated for Congress

And Makes a Warm Speech of Acceptance With No Apologies to Make For His Course

DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 21.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon in accepting the 20th nomination for congress today, said that the present tariff needed no defense and declared agitation for its revision dangerous to the welfare of the country. He said in part:

"Gentlemen, in accepting this 20th nomination for representative, I want to express my conviction that it is to be a campaign for the nation's consideration of the national policy which touches every man in the country."

"That is the policy of how we are to raise one billion dollars a year from the various functions that have been on the treasury, not by one party or one section of the country, but by the whole people by their agitation for the development of agriculture, the regulation of railroads, the inspection of mines, the improvement of rivers and harbors, the payment of pensions to the veterans of our wars, the maintenance of the army and navy, the care of national forests, the reclamation of arid lands and the multiplicity of other demands that are made on congress for appropriations and supported as a rule by a majority, regardless of political division."

"The minority party in congress always indulges in talk about economy, but they vote for the largest appropriations. There are now in the various committees in the house of representatives bills introduced by democrats alone which would call for appropriations amounting to nearly \$500,000,000 more than was appropriated."

"The tariff contest today is just what it has been for fifty years—a contest between protection and free trade. We have now in command of the democrats in the house of representatives a man who has never attempted to change or explain away the democratic position. The Honorable Champ Clark announced himself a 'free trader' from the 'sole of my feet to the crown of my head,' as he expressed it when he came to congress and he has been consistent to that declaration throughout his public service."

"With Mr. Clark as the democratic leader of those who are dissatisfied with the Payne tariff law there ought to be no misunderstanding as to what the coolest means. It is progressive only toward free trade; it is reactionary as to all the progress we have made under protection in the last half century."

"The agitation for another tariff revision, or another attempted revision in our revenue policy, is just as dangerous to the welfare of the whole people as was that of 1904 when the Wilson tariff was enacted. It has no sense to make of the Payne law, for it needs none. It is the

enactment of the pledges made by the republican national convention in 1908. It is in keeping with the policy of protection which the republican party has maintained since the correct tariff policy ever since the election of Abraham Lincoln, in fact it is in harmony with the very first revenue legislation of the first congress under the administration of Washington. That policy is to protect the American producer from the unequal competition of the foreign product in order that we may keep our labor on a higher plane than is the labor of Europe, Asia and the islands of the sea."

"The credit of a nation can be extended by one individual. While talking about conservation would it not be well to see that our credit is conserved. We must pay as we go."

"Many talk of economy but they are general, not specific, in their statements. We have got beyond the speculative stage of the tariff question. It is now intensely practical or will be after the first of November if a congress is elected commissioned to go back to the reactionary policy of 1894 with the business conditions of today."

"I am not a Jeremiah for I have faith in the good sense of the people even when advised by those who are peddling novelties in governmental policies, to keep abreast of this age of publicity."

"My notion about progress is that it should be a movement forward, not simply a loud noise about the necessity for the movement nor an extravagant promise to accelerate the movement. I have seen men who promised to get sixty miles out of an engine that had been making only thirty miles an hour if they could only get hold of the lever and I have seen some of them in their ignorance reverse the engine, sending it and the whole train backward."

"I have met the man who claimed he could extract gold from sea water; but I have also seen John T. Raymond play Col. Mulberry Sellers and heard him say that dramatic sentence, 'There's millions in it' and I have measured serious pretensions of the former with the comedy of Raymond as he illustrated the humor of Mark Twain."

"I may be a little old fashioned in such matters but I prefer a demonstration to a declaration and our friends, the enemy, who are demanding another tariff revision to bring into effect a revenue tariff in place of the protective tariff, look to me like reactionaries who would reverse the engine and go back over this phenomenal half century of progress to the old order before the war."

men and four permanent men received aid.

"City of Lowell"

John H. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade, was then introduced.

Secretary Murphy's Address.

Secretary Murphy spoke as follows: Three hundred years ago the present flourishing city of Lowell was but the site of two settlements of the Pawtucket Indians, a sturdy race of warriors and hunters.

One of these villages was situated on the banks of the Merrimack near the Pawtucket Falls and the other on the banks of the Concord near the Wameet Falls.

The famous chiefs of these tribes, Passaconaway and his son, Wampanoag, were the staunch friends of the early settlers of the Merrimack valley.

The entering wedge for the settlement of this district by the white man came in 1647, in the person of Rev. John Eliot, the apostle of the "Red-men."

This zealous missionary won the confidence of the Indian, and exerted great influence toward maintaining peace and harmony between the Indians and the settlers of what became in 1655 the town of Chelmsford.

Towards the close of the 18th century, after a century and a half of strenuous and trying pioneer life, the first real boom was experienced in this section in the form of lumbering business. The forests along the shores of the river afforded what then seemed an inexhaustible supply of timber which commanded a good price at Newburyport and other seaport towns.

In 1792 was incorporated the projectors of the Lowell and Concord canals, the first of the artificial water courses, for which Lowell is justly famous, was started. The first canal was dug with a purpose of connecting the Merrimack river above the falls with the Concord river to aid in the passage of boats, rafts and masts and avoid the difficult passage over the falls and through the rapids.

The next year the proprietors of the Middlesex Canal were incorporated. This canal was completed in 1804 and cost \$700,000. The canal began on the Merrimack above the Pawtucket Falls and traversed a distance of 31 miles and terminated in Charlestown. This canal afforded water transportation from Concord, N. H., to Boston.

The canal was 30 feet wide and 4 feet deep with 50 locks, 7 aqueducts and 50 bridges. Hon. James Sullivan and Loammi Baldwin carried out the plans and gave to Lowell the distinction of operating the first canal in the United States for the transportation of freight and passengers.

About this time history records the rise of the factory system and the introduction of manufacture in Lowell dates from the erection of the carding mill of Moses Hale, built in 1801 in what was then East Chelmsford.

Twelve years later the first mill was erected at the present site of the Middlesex company plant by Capt. Phineas Whitting and Major Joshua Fletcher.

One of the most interesting events connected with the early history of the cotton manufacture in America was the introduction of the power-loom in 1814 at Waltham by Francis Cabot Lowell, for whom our city is so appropriately named.

To Francis C. Lowell belongs the honorable distinction of being the first to arrange all the processes for the weaving of cotton into cloth within the walls of the same building. He was responsible for the invention of a power loom which revolutionized the cotton fabric industry.

The natural advantages of this spot on the Merrimack river attracted the fearless pioneers of the cotton industry and the history of this place at this time is more or less the biography of the builders of our mills, and in this brief talk on Lowell I have not the time to do justice to those men who built the foundations of Lowell as we know it today. Suffice it to mention the names of Patrick T. Jackson, Kirk Boott, Warren Dutton, Paul Moody, John W. Boott, Nathan Appleton and Francis Lowell.

In 1822 these men were incorporated as the Merrimack Manufacturing company and the first step was taken to make the future Lowell, the city of spindles.

The first business of this company was to erect a dam, across the Merrimack at Pawtucket Falls, to widen and deepen the existing canal and to open a lateral canal from the river to the site of their mills, and these canals were the first built in this section for the purpose of developing water power.

In 1826 the town of Lowell was incorporated with a population of 2600. Lowell in three early days had the advantage of the wide experience of its founders, men whose foresight in providing boarding houses, schools and churches resulted in the developing of a high class of operatives. That the living and working conditions of the working classes at this time in Lowell were superior to those of the mill cities of England is attested to by Dickens, who visited Lowell in 1842, and also by the writers, Flood and Brown, who were at that time demonstrating against factory conditions in England.

April 1, 1836 Governor Everett signed the legislative act giving Lowell the status as a city, and at this time the population was 18,000 and a property valuation of \$5,000,000.

During the Mexican war Lowell contributed, in one year, more than 1,000,000 lbs. of gun powder manufactured within its borders.

It has been the city's sad glory that the first blood shed in the Civil war was given by three of her sons, Ladd, Whitney and Taylor, and a monument in front of City Hall marks their final resting place.

One-seventh of the entire population of Lowell served in the army or navy during the war of the rebellion. Lowell at this time produced a genius in the person of Gen. Benj. F. Butler, a brilliant patriot, one-time governor of the commonwealth, whose record is too well known to need comment.

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While the manufacture of cotton cloth constitutes an important part of the city's business and resources, it is not the limit of its ambition or energy. Our city is one of the most progressive and best conducted in this section, made beautiful by its handsome homes and its beautiful churches, schools, by its municipal, county,

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HELD FOR MURDER

Court Decides Against Dr. Hawley Crippen Today

LONDON, Sept. 21.—At the close of the court proceedings today Dr. Hawley Crippen and Ethel Clara Laneve were committed for trial, charged with the murder of the doctor's wife, Belle Elmore. Solicitor Newton reserved his defense for the trial proper.

MISS LENEVE HOOTED

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Ethel Clara Laneve was hooted and jeered at today by a crowd of men and women that waited her arrival at the Bow street police court. The trial of Miss Laneve and Dr. Hawley Crippen for the murder of the latter's wife is drawing to a close and this fact probably accounted for the unusual number of persons who gathered in the vicinity for a possible view of the prisoners.

A group of women followed the cab occupied by the accused girl through the streets to the police court yelling their opinions of the tylist as they passed along. When the vehicle stopped in front of the court building a crowd that filled the thoroughfare hooted derisively. Miss Laneve held an open umbrella before her face and was fairly successful in escaping observation. The police made a way for her. The final affairs of the Crippens were gone into today in line with the prosecutor's opening assertion that the doctor at the time of Belle Elmore's disappearance was pressed for funds and that the death of the woman was for the monetary advantage of the husband. The manager of a bank testified that Mrs. Crippen notified the institution on Dec. 15, 1909, of the withdrawal of a joint account which she and Crippen had kept there. Miss Marian Kernow, an employee of the Munyon people, who succeeded Crippen in the management of their

local office, testified that the poison alleged to have been purchased by the doctor and traces of which were found in the mutilated body was not used by the company. She added, however, that Crippen frequently bought drugs for his own preparations.

The witness said that during February when Crippen told her that his wife had gone to America, and died there she cashed for him several checks, one for \$500. She last saw the doctor on a check for \$185. This was just before he disappeared and that time he said to the witness: "If anyone inquires for me you are to tell nothing."

Before this Crippen had left several packages with the witness saying: "If anything happens to me give these to Miss Laneve."

When Crippen left the employ of the medicine company he formed a partnership with Gilbert M. Ryland, under the firm name of Crippen & Ryland, for the manufacture of artificial teeth. Ryland was called by the crown today and after telling of his business relations with the doctor testified that Crippen after telling him the story of Belle Elmore's death added that he had married Miss Laneve. Later Inspector Dew called at the dental establishment on the confession of his investigation of Belle Elmore's disappearance and shortly afterward Crippen left a note for his partner, in which he said:

"In order to escape trouble I shall be obliged to absent myself for a time."

William Long, a former associate of the accused, repeated the evidence which he had given at the inquest of the coroner at the request of the doctor he had purchased a suit of boy's clothing for Miss Laneve on the day that the defendants dropped out of sight.

which, upon an alarm of fire, he must seize and rush to the scene.

In 1829 an engine and hose were purchased for the sum of \$822 and an engine house erected upon the site of the present Colonial building.

The legislative act creating the Lowell fire department was passed Feb. 6, 1830.

Up to 1832 in case of fire the city's engine was not manned by an organized company but by such of the citizens as were present and were willing.

In 1832 a regular company was formed with Charles Gregg as captain, and in 1836 the department was in charge of eight engineers.

In 1836 Lowell became a city and the department was under the supervision of a chief engineer.

In 1838 the department possessed 10 engines, one hook and ladder, eight pieces of hose, and the various manufacturing corporations had been exempted from jury service and an abatement of poll taxes.

Up to 1860 alarms of fire were given by ringing the church bells, a custom attended with great inconvenience and delay because it gave to the firemen no idea of the location of the fire.

In 1860 a steel bell was procured and placed in the tower of the city water in building, and its sound could easily be distinguished, and it sounded the number of the ward in which the fire was in progress.

The first steam fire engine purchased by the city was in 1860.

The first street fire engine in 1872 added incalculably to the means for extinguishing fires.

The number of hydrants in 1874 was 499.

\$15,000.00 was appropriated for the installation of an electric fire alarm, and the first alarm sounded August 24, 1871.

Today the fire department of Lowell is divided into two classes, permanent and call forces. The permanent force consists of a chief engineer and assistant and 116 well disciplined men. The call force consists of 3 assistant engineers and 70 men. The total force numbers 186.

The equipment consisting of 8 steam fire engines with hose wagons, 6 horse hose companies, 4 hook and ladder companies, 2 with chemical engines, 1 auto protective.

There are 61 horses in the service. The total loss by fire in this city for last year was \$182,949.99 the insurance paid amounted to \$174,245.19 or loss above insurance \$8,704.80.

In conclusion I trust your stay in Lowell will be most enjoyable, and that on returning home you will carry with you many pleasant memories of Lowell, the city of spindles, the city that is wealthy, wide awake and well known.

Tonight's Program
The convention will recess at 7.30 o'clock tonight and the following program will be carried out:
Report of legislative committee, Geo. L. Johnson, Esq., chairman, chief fire department, Waltham, Mass.
Report of pamphlet committee, Capt. James F. McKissock, chairman, ladder company No. 4, Lowell.
Mendelssohn male quartet—"Fashin' of Life," Conkey.
Address—"Advice As To the Best Methods of Improving the Leisure Hours of Firemen, Mentally and Morally," Rev. C. E. Fisher, Lowell.
Mendelssohn male quartet—"Crossing the Bar," May.
Reading the roll of honor.
Mendelssohn male quartet—"Sunset," Johnson.
Silent prayer in behalf of our late comrades.
Mendelssohn male quartet—"Abide With Me," Monk.
Address—"Forest Fires, Under what conditions and to what extent should the apparatus and men of the organized fire department be used in fighting them?" George G. Fishbury, Ashland.
Address—"The passing of the volunteer fireman—the cause and effect," A. Howard Fiske, South Framingham.
Adjournment.

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THE CONVENTION

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convention of this association. It is always a pleasure to me to meet the members of this organization, whether it be personally or officially. It is particularly gratifying at this time, in that we meet under the most favorable circumstances. The association is in a prosperous condition, more so than at any time in its history, and as it stands today is one of the best state organizations of firemen in this country.

During the past year we have started the payment of a weekly benefit from the treasury to the children of those deceased members who were killed in the performance of their duties, but under circumstances that did not permit of their payment from the fifteen thousand dollar relief fund, under the law. The four minor children of the late James J. Lynch of Holyoke, five of the late George R. Dale of Somerville and one of the late E. L. Bruckley of Haverhill have since April 23, 1910, received two dollars per week each from the treasury of the association, the same as they would have been allowed had they been entitled to benefits from the state fund. It is a source of great satisfaction that we are able to so help these worthy cases, and I would hereby recommend that these benefits be continued so long as the condition of our treasury will permit, or until such time as the statute (section 78 of chapter 32) can be so amended that all such cases will properly come under its provisions.

In my opinion this action of the board of directors in making these children the finest exemplification of the true principles of this association that can be given, and ought to be an additional incentive for every fireman in Massachusetts to become an active individual member and thus help to place the organization in a position strong enough financially to meet all such cases of emergency.

I wish at this time to call the attention of the association to the necessity for an amendment to the constitution, namely section 2 of article VII, relating to the payment of dues, and the good standing of members on the books. A careful reading

LATEST

61 LIVES WERE LOST

By Drowning in the State of Maine
During the Summer

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 21.—Sixty-one persons, all but seven residents of Maine, lost their lives by drowning in the waters of this state during the summer just closed. Of this number 19 perished in June, 24 in July and 18 in August. Most of the drownings were due to canoe, boat or bathing accidents, but there were several of unusual circumstances.

Several double drownings occurred, the first of these being on June 18 when Frank Foley, aged 16, and Rose Vincent, 6, of Stockholm, were drowned in Mudawaska lake by the upsetting of their boat. Another couple lost their lives the next day at Millinocket, S. A. Harriman, aged 30, and Owen Chase, 20, being drowned in Lake Millinocket when their canoe overturned.

On June 29 Hilton Skinner, aged 31, and William Shields, 22, sailors, fell overboard while painting a schooner at Portland and both were drowned. Rene Rogers, aged 13, and his brother Fred,

aged 11, were drowned on July 6 at Lewiston while in swimming. Lewiston saw another double drowning on July 24. Emil Martin, aged 23, and Amedeo Aurelle, 21, being the victims when they were thrown out of an upset canoe on Lake Auburn. A pathetic accident took place at Presque Isle on Aug. 3. Roy Cyr, aged 8, and Alton, 6, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Price Cyr, were drowned in the Presque Isle river in trying to swim across. The capsizing of a canoe on York pond, 17 miles from Katahdin Iron works on Aug. 9 caused the death of Sydney Smith, a New York real estate broker, and his son, Sydney, Jr., aged 14.

A peculiar drowning accident happened at South Paris on July 16 when a 16 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Delia met death by falling into a bathtub containing only three inches of water. The mother had left the baby only a few minutes and when she returned the child was dead.

IN POLICE COURT JOHNSON REFUSED

Eleven Drunks Were
Arraigned Today

"Come 'tchen!" cried Court Officer Peter Cawley, and 11 drunks emerged from the Tombs and took seats in the dock awaiting the coming of Judge Hadley. But the fact that they figured up a lucky number in the police game didn't get them anything in the police game, for the luckiest of the bunch was assessed two months.

"There's not much hope for you, I'm afraid," remarked the court as James McGrady stood up.

"This makes 70 times he has been before the court," said Deputy Downey.

Six months in jail.

"All I want is one chance," said Stephen O'Hare, but unlike the lamented Steve Brodie, the chance was not forthcoming and Stephen was consigned to the state farm. James H. Clayton accompanies him. It was the third offense for both.

Thomas Grady was charged with non-support. Mrs. Grady and Officer Grady testified, after which the court imparted some good advice to Grady and placed him on probation.

Held in \$600.

James T. Ganley was arrested last night by Police Inspector Martin Miller on charges of drunkenness and larceny. In court this morning, through his counsel, Joseph E. Loughran, he pleaded not guilty on both counts and was held in \$600 for a hearing on Friday of this week.

It is alleged by the government that Ganley on Saturday night, September 10, entered the store of Morris Orner at the corner of Whipple and Kinsman streets and while the proprietor's back was turned, stole \$100 from the till. Ganley claims that it is a case of mistaken identity and that he is in trouble because he lives in the neighborhood and made purchases at the store.

Charged With Burglary.

John P. Connors pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was sent to jail for six months, from which sentence he appealed and was held in \$300. For a time it looked as if that was the extent of Connors' troubles but just before the prisoners were brought down stairs he was charged with breaking and entering a dwelling and larceny of a coat, vest, trousers and shoes, the property of Frank H. Connors said to be his brother. To the surprise of the court Connors pleaded guilty. Judge Hadley reminded him of the seriousness of the charge, but the plea of guilty stood. Connors then withdrew his appeal on the sentence for drunkenness and was held in \$500 for the grand jury.

REP. TAWNEY
WAS DEFEATED BY THE INSUR-
GENTS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 21.—The insurgent cause in Minnesota made great strides yesterday when James P. Tawney of the First district was defeated for re-nomination. While at an early hour today Tawney's managers would not admit defeat they conceded the prospects were dark and that Sidney Anderson of Lancaster had a lead of 1600 votes with about one-third of the returns in. Anderson claims the nomination by a plurality of 2000.

Congressman E. C. Stevens, who calls himself a progressive republican and a supporter of the Roosevelt policies, had a hard fight but won with a plurality of 1600 over H. T. Halbert, a radical insurgent.

The other Minnesota republican members and W. S. Hammond, the one democratic member, were all re-nominated by safe margins.

JACKSON NAMED

Attorney James Jackson of Boston has been named as a commissioner in the case of the Essex company vs. the City of Lawrence by Judge William H. Schofield of the superior court.

The case is one in which the Essex company seeks to recover alleged excess taxes paid to the city under protest. At the session of superior court last week the matter was brought to the attention of Judge Schofield who was asked by counsel in the case to name a commissioner. Attorney Frank L. Dunbar appears for the Essex company and the city is represented by Col. John P. Sweeney and City Solicitor Daniel J. Murphy.

Wants Langford to Put
Up First

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Jack Johnson today refused to put up \$20,000 for a fight with Sam Langford, the Boston colored middleweight boxer, until the latter had made the first deposit. The two fighters who had a two-round oratorical in the ring at one of the local boxing clubs last night, had another fast jolt debate in the sporting department of the Boston Globe today. Johnson claimed it was the challenger's duty to put up the stake and his, the defender, to cover it.

DR. MYERS

ANOTHER HUNTER RETURNS
FROM AFRICA

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Another African hunter was welcomed back to Chicago last evening and in as enthusiastic, if not as elaborate, manner was his illustrious predecessor, Theodore Roosevelt. Dr. Johnston Myers, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church, who spent six months in Africa, hunting facts about the missionaries there, was the object of the reception.

An incident of the reception was a brief address by Dr. Myers in which he told of baptizing a number of man eating natives.

BISHOP CARROLL

Made National Chaplain
of A. O. H.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 21.—The Right Rev. John T. Carroll, bishop of Helena, Mont., last night accepted the national chaplaincy of the Ancient Order of Hibernians which was tendered him by National President Regan at St. Paul at the request of the national board.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

A very largely attended meeting of the St. John's Ladies' Auxiliary was held last night in St. John's hall. One proposition for membership was received and three new members admitted. Reports from the various committees showed they are working to make this winter the banner one of the society. Remarks on the good and welfare were made by Acting President Mrs. Fred Chandler, Belle Valentino and Margaret Starr. After the meeting a literary entertainment was enjoyed by the members. Miss Lilla Shea and Mary McCoy favoring with solos, after which dancing was enjoyed until 11 o'clock. The accompanist of the evening was Mary McCoy.

The St. John's P. A. society will hold a social in its hall Friday night. The plans for the repairs of the building have been drawn and the bids will be called for in a few days. The newly elected officers are working with a great effort to increase the membership this coming winter. Owing to the repairs of the building the society will not have an elaborate celebration of Fr. Patrick's day but the society will look forward to the celebration of the silver jubilee.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun's Yellow column.

THE CONVENTION

Continued

Many Places Decorated.

The keys of the city have been turned over to the visitors and that they will one and all receive a cordial welcome goes without saying. The decorations throughout the city are profuse, several of the hotels being decorated in a very elaborate manner.

The headquarters of the delegates is the New American hotel in Central street and the outside of the building is profusely decorated with red,

reported at the central fire station where they were received by Chief E. S. Hosmer, Assistant Chief James F. Norton and other members of the committee. Including Second Assistant Chief Edward Meloy, Third Assistant Charles Stackpole, Fourth Assistant Charles E. Alway and Captains Chas. D. Foley of Engine Co. No. 1 in Gorham street, Capt. Henry Boynton of Engine company No. 2 of Branch street, Capt. David J. Hurley of Engine company No. 5, of Fletcher street, Capt. Joseph Baxter of Hose company No. 3 of Lincoln street, Ayer City; Capt. Herbert A. Merrill, of Hose company No. 12 of West Centralville and Capt. James F. McKissock of Truck Co. No. 4 of West Centralville.

ever held in the history of the association. There are 3700 firemen in the association and I do not think that I am exaggerating it when I say that there will be 2000 representatives here during the three days.

"Conventions have been held in practically every city and town in the commonwealth, but the enthusiasm displayed over the present convention is so great that I expect a big attendance, some fine papers read and I feel that the visitors will be given a fine reception. You have one of the finest chief engineers in the state and I think that with the able assistance that he has and will receive that everything will run along smoothly.

"The association has made rapid

CAPT. J. F. MCKISSOCK,
Truck 4, Lowell.CAPT. BAXTER OF HOSE 9,
Member of Local Committee.CAPT. DAVID HURLEY of Engine 5,
Member of Local Committee.

white and blue bunting. American flags and long vari-colored streamers.

Over the main entrance is the inscription "Headquarters Mass. State Firemen. Welcome."

Charles M. Dickey, proprietor of the hotel, was one of the busiest men in the city today looking after the interests of the visitors and he was ably assisted by Manager G. H. Barrett.

The central fire station at the corner of Middle and Palmer streets, is also decorated in an attractive manner with bunting and American flags while at the different entrances are signs expressive of a hearty welcome to the visitors. The work of decorating at this place is the handiwork of the members of the different companies located in the building.

At the Central Fire Station

The early arrivals after registering

During the morning hours the visitors also made their way to the different fire houses in the city and besides viewing the different pieces of apparatus renewed old acquaintances and met many new ones.

Predicts a Successful Convention

D. Arthur Burl, of Taunton, the general secretary of the association, was one of the busiest men today. He was here, there and everywhere and despite the fact that he was up to his ears in work he always wore that smile which cannot wear off and was ready and willing to answer questions, make suggestions and do various other things.

In speaking with a representative of The Sun before the opening of the convention today he had the following to say: "This convention, the 31st annual,

progress since its birth and during the past year it has made a new departure inasmuch as it has paid out of its own funds benefits to the wives and families of firemen entitled to service, who are not entitled to benefits under the funds furnished by the state.

"I believe that the firemen's association in this state is one of the most successful of the kind in the world. It does more for the fireman than the organizations in other states.

"As I stated before, we anticipate one of the best and one of the largest attended conventions in the history of the organization."

Women to Be Entertained

This evening the wives of the delegates will be entertained at the New American hotel. Mrs. E. S. Hosmer is chairman of the committee and the members of the committee are the

wives of the members of the local committee on arrangements.

Thursday night the ladies will be entertained at the Lowell Opera house at a theatre party.

What will probably be one of the most interesting features of the convention will be the automobile rides which the ladies are to enjoy tomorrow morning and afternoon. The Lowell board of trade, through Secretary John H. Murphy, has succeeded in securing about 20 automobiles from various local automobile owners who have given the free use of their machines to the delegates and ladies for two hours in the morning and two in the afternoon.

The itinerary of the automobile trips includes the visiting of various points of interest throughout the city.

Parade on Friday

Friday will be the big day. In the morning there will be a parade of the local fire apparatus through Merrimack and Central streets. The parade will leave the central fire station at 8.45 o'clock and passing through Palmer street will turn into Merrimack street, to Central street, where a review will be held at Tower's corner, where the apparatus will be dismissed. It was the intention of the committee in charge of the arrangements to have a longer parade but this was later deemed inadvisable, for in case a fire broke out some of the apparatus would be a long distance from the home station.

The convention will be opened at 9.45 o'clock and several addresses will be made followed by the election of officers and transaction of miscellaneous business.

At 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon a banquet will be held at the high school annex.

A baseball game will be held on Friday at Washington park and the opposing teams will be made up of members of the various departments who will go under the names of the teams from the Boston and Lowell fire departments.

Thursday's Program

Convention called to order by President Steers, at 9.30 a. m.

Reading of communications.

Report of secretary.

Report of auditing committee, W. J. Randlett, chairman, chief fire department, Newton, Mass.

Address—"Effects of a stream of water touching a charged electric wire or electrical appliances upon the firemen holding the stream of water," T. C. O'Hearn, city electrician, fire department, Cambridge, Mass.

Address—"Motor driven fire apparatus, particularly ladder trucks," G. R. Bartlett, electrician, fire department, Plymouth, Mass.

Address—"Care and lubrication of steam fire engines that are not used frequently," J. E. Richter, engineer, engine company No. 4, Cambridge, Mass.

Address—"What should be the relations of firemen and press," Winfred C. MacBrayne, Lowell, Mass.

Adjournment.

Convention called to order by President Steers at 2.30 p. m.

Address—"Should not standard specifications for fire hose be adopted and endorsed by this association for use of fire departments in Massachusetts?" E. F. Dahlil, chief of fire department, New Bedford, Mass.

Address—"Bills introduced in the legislature of 1910, and laws affecting firemen," Capt. James F. McKissock, ladder company No. 4, Lowell, Mass.

Address—"Is it possible for overheated steam pipes to ignite wood in close proximity?" J. R. Hopkins, ex-chief of fire department, Somerville, Mass.

Address—"Advantage of a smoke mask in fire fighting," Thomas V. Roose, engine company No. 6, Boston, Mass.

Adjournment.

Convention called to order by President Steers at 7.30 p. m.

Address—"The necessity for a law regulating the use of a distinctive automobile horn or siren for automobile fire apparatus," Capt. A. H. Strong, hose company No. 7, Springfield, Mass.

Address—"Fire resisting qualities of cement construction and other building materials," Arthur B. Barnes, Lowell, Mass.

Address—"Suggestions as to 12-hour shifts for firemen of Massachusetts," Capt. D. B. Carey, ladder company No. 1, Lawrence, Mass.

Address—"Fire and fire menace of same," Frank W. Kane, slate forester, Boston, Mass.

Adjournment.

Program For Friday

Parade—Lowell fire department, at 8.45 a. m., starting from headquarters, fire department, Palmer and Middle streets.

Convention called to order by President Steers at 9.30 a. m.

Report of credential committee.

Report of nominating committee.

Address—"Should not all cities and towns have stringent laws regulating the handling and storage of motion picture films and for the exhibition of motion pictures?" Capt. William Brophy, Boston, Mass.

Address—"Efficiency of chemical engines in residential districts in the extinguishment of fire," Capt. John N. Lally, engine company No. 24, Boston, Mass.

Address—"The value of hand fire extinguishers; their construction and description of various kinds in use," Geo. W. Horton, chief engineer, fire department, Baltimore, Md.

Address—"What percentage does the Province have require insurance companies to pay on a policy in case of total loss by fire, and what effect does it have on over insurance?" John Kerr, chief engineer, fire department, St. John, N. B.

Address—"Description of methods of opening of fire shutters during a fire. Should not some uniform method be established?" John A. Mullen, chief engineer, fire department, Boston, Mass.

Election of officers for ensuing year. Unfinished business.

Miscellaneous business.

Adjournment of committees.

Adjournment.

Banquet to delegates.

Baseball game at Washington park, between teams from the Boston and Lowell fire departments.

Note—A committee of ladies, Mrs. E. S. Hosmer, chairman, has provided entertainment for the lady guests, which will include reception Wednesday evening at the headquarters, New American hotel, an automobile trip to visit the Lowell Textile school and several of the important industries of the city on Thursday, and a trolley trip for Friday.

Officers of Association

The following is a list of the officers of the Massachusetts State Firemen's association:

President, Second Asst. Chief Burton Steers, Springfield.

Secretary, D. Arthur Burl, Taunton.

Treasurer, H. R. Williams, Worcester.

First vice president, Lieut. J. W. Murphy, Haverhill.

Second vice president, Chief Geo. L. Johnson, Waltham.

Honorary vice presidents: Assistant

Chief A. P. Gorman, Gloucester; Chas. A. Donahue, Boston; Fred W. Vay, Plymouth; Chief George Byers, Westfield; Chief F. A. Leonard, Taunton; George C. Stanley, Beverly; Chief F. E. Chase, Northampton.

Board of directors: Chief Edw. F. Dahlil, New Bedford, for three years; Chief Henry A. Fox, Boston, for three years; Chief J. E. Felham, Amesbury, for three years; Chief W. B. Randlett, Newton, for two years; Chief Wm. E. Cade, Wakefield, for two years; Capt. J. F. McKissock, Lowell, for one year; Capt. John F. McEnroe, Springfield, for one year.

Legislative committees: Capt. Wm. Brophy, Boston; Chief Wm. O. Arnold, Salem; Chief Harry L. Marston, Brockton; Chief George L. Johnson, Waltham; Chief J. R. Hopkins, Somerville; Chief H. A. Spencer, Chelsea; Chief Hiram R. Packard, Attleboro; Chief Charles W. Crowe, Gloucester; Francis J. Derridy, Boston; George G. Tidshury, Ashland; John P. Cutter, Newburyport.

Delegates to the national convention of fire engineers: Second Asst. Chief Burton Steers, Springfield.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Chief Frank O. Whitmarsh, Braintree.

Pamphlet committee: Capt. James F. McKissock, chairman, Lowell; D. Arthur Burl, secretary, Taunton; Supt. H. E. Williamson, treasurer, Worcester.

CONVENTION NOTES

One of the most attractive decorative features is seen in the window of the D. L. Page Co.'s store in Merrimack street. It was arranged by Mr. William Bell and is of great artistic merit.

There are seen the old trumpets, firehats worn by the chiefs who served many years ago, the ancient buckets and lanterns. In fact everything in a line of a souvenir that will recall the early days of fire fighting. The decoration is a most unique one and is a tribute to the skill of Mr. Bell.

Chief E. S. Hosmer of the local fire department was very busy receiving the delegates during the day. By the way, the local chief is one of the most popular fire fighters in the state according to what the visitors have to say.

Chief George S. Coleman and Supt. Hiram S. Williamson of the Protective company of the Worcester fire department, were early arrivals. Both these men use automobiles in their work and claim that the day of horse drawn apparatus is passing away and the future will see nothing but the self-propelled machines.

Chief F. E. Chase, of Northampton, was an early arrival and made his headquarters at the central fire station.

G. R. Bartlett, electrician of the Plymouth fire department, who is to deliver an address tomorrow morning at the convention, was passing around neat little flags emblematic of the "Brave Boys" to his friends.

"A fine bunch of men" was the general impression of everyone who saw the delegates to the convention.

Wait for that ball game Friday. If you want to see some fun.

While other cities in the state have more pieces of apparatus than the city of Lowell, the parade of Friday morning bids fair to make some of the visitors open their eyes.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CURRAN—Died, Sept. 21, James Curran, aged 56 years, at his home, 154 Perry street. Funeral Friday morning at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Higgins Bros. undertakers.

HURLEY—The funeral of Mr. Patrick Hurley will take place Thursday morning from the home of his niece, Mrs. A. S. Anderson, 245 Concord street, at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Friends invited. Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott in charge.

BURNHAM—Died in this city Sept. 21, Mrs. Mary H. Burnham, the widow of the late Mr. Crawford Burnham, aged 76 years, 5 months and 20 days. Funeral services will be held from her late residence, No. 553 Fletcher street on Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker J. B. Currier Co.

DOHERTY—The funeral of the late George E. Doherty will take place tomorrow morning from his late home, 32 John street, at 8.15 o'clock. The remains will be interred at St. Patrick's cemetery, this city, under the direction of Funeral Directors James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ROARKE—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Roarke will take place Thursday morning from her late home, 29 Albion street, at 8.15. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

QUINN—The funeral of Elizabeth V. Quinn will take place Friday morning at eight o'clock from her home, 379 Broadway, and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

LEONARD—Sarah A. Leonard, an old resident of St. Vincent's parish, died last night at St. Vincent's home in Worcester. She was 73 years of age and is survived by one sister, Bridget.

DE BARROS—Lenor De Barros, aged 2 years and 2 months, died this morning at the home of her parents, Anthony and Maria De Barros, 15 Bent's Court.

METHUEN'S TAX RATE

As announced by the selectmen on Tuesday the tax rate in Methuen this year will be \$13.60 against \$22.30 last year, making a reduction of \$8.70. The valuation is \$7,113,220, of which \$5,858,520 is real estate and \$1,254,700 personal. The number of voters will be 2,920, a gain of 148 over last year which was 2,772.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS WILL SOON
GATHER IN NEW YORK CONVENTION

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 21.—When the New York state democratic convention is called to order by State Chairman John A. Dix, Thursday, Sept. 29, leaders of the party from all parts of the state will have opportunities to present for the governorship and other state offices. The question

of whether Mayor Gaynor of Greater New York will consent to accept the nomination has worried his friends and opponents for some time. Mayor Gaynor has mentioned E. M. Shepard as a suitable candidate, but little work has been done in the latter's behalf. William Sulzer has been working actively for the nomination, and Thomas M. Osborne, the leader of the democratic league, is an avowed candidate.

William J. Conners, owner of two Buffalo newspapers and former state chairman, will probably have much to say as to who shall lead the party in the campaign this fall.

BRYAN BOLTS TICKET TODAY'S STOCK MARKET BOTH CANDIDATES IN DIRE STRAITS

Says He Cannot Support Head of Ticket

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 21.—In a statement in which he declares that the crusade which he feels impelled to wage against the liquor interests of the state and nation overshadows a personal and political friendship of two years, William J. Bryan last evening announced he had bolted the head of the democratic state ticket in Nebraska and would not support James C. Dahlgren for governor.

Mr. Bryan says he regrets that he is compelled to take the stand he does—his first departure from political regularity, but says he feels it his duty to do so because of the position taken by the democratic nominee on the liquor question. The statement does not indicate that Mr. Bryan will support the candidate of another party. The statement is as follows:

"In speaking for the state ticket I shall not be able to present my arguments in favor of the election of Mr. Dahlgren. His position on the liquor question makes that impossible. I regret this exceedingly, for he has been a political and personal friend for two years, and it would give me pleasure to speak for him if I could endorse the policy for which he stands, but he has chosen to make the liquor question the paramount issue and makes his appeal on that issue. . . . If Mr. Dahlgren is elected, it will be a declaration by the voters of the state against any county option and against the 8 o'clock closing law. If he is defeated, it will be a declaration in favor of county option and in favor of the 8 o'clock closing law. In other words, the voters now have an opportunity to decide whether the state shall go backward or forward on the liquor question. To present arguments in favor of going backward would not only contradict what I have already said on the subject, but would embarrass me in the fight that I expect to make hereafter to save our party from the odium of being the representative of liquor interests."

JOHNSON vs. LANGFORD

The Famous Colored Pugilists Meet in the Ring

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Jack Johnson, the world's heavyweight champion, and Sam Langford, who has been harassing him for months in about every part of the country to get a match, finally met in the ring at the Armory A. A. last night.

They did not engage in the kind of a bout that the fans had just been witnessing, but an obituary, in which both scored some good points. Their meeting was unexpected, but it formed one of the most interesting pictures that has been seen in this section for many a day.

The fans forgot all about the boxing they had witnessed in the three bouts previously, and although the sports at one time looked to see the great boxers in a different kind of a clash than they were having, it did not materialize. Instead, through the intercession of Minn Murray, they shook hands after acting for several minutes like two school children who had had a quarrel.

But that handshake was not sincere, and the fans cannot be made to think so, although the "golden smile" was on Johnson's face at the time. But there was a different expression on that of Langford's.

The fans had been watching intently a bout between Jimmy Walsh and Young Britt, and it was near the close of the bout when Johnson appeared in the arena and on account of his big size he was quickly recognized by the crowd.

That Langford was also in the building was known to the fans, and at once they lost interest in the bout. When Johnson was invited to take a seat just in front of Langford's manager, Joe Woodman, some of the fans began yelling for Langford.

They did not have to repeat the call many times before Langford was seen tearing through the crowd with a look on his face that foretold nothing but trouble for some time. Langford took the seat next to his manager, and although the rival boxers were nearly touching arms they did not give each other a "reck."

As soon as the bout in the ring was over Johnson was invited into the ring to shake hands with Langford. He had about got ready to speak when Langford left his seat and followed Johnson into the ring.

That was the signal for great cheering for both boxers. With that famous smile on his face, Johnson walked to one corner of the ring, leaned over the ropes and continued smiling at the crowd on that side of the ring. Langford walked in the opposite direction and took a similar position on the ropes that Johnson had.

With their backs to each other, they stood there for several minutes. Finally Johnson left the ropes, but took a seat alongside the timekeepers.

When Johnson saw Langford had left the ring he walked to the center and showed by his talk that he is as clever in that line as he is with the gloves.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I thank you for your fine reception, but it is only courtesy to allow the home man to have his first say."

This made a big hit with the crowd, which gave him great applause. When he again walked to the ropes Langford climbed into the ring and he was again greeted by great cheering. He had spoken the following words:

"I have met Langford before, and the public knows that I defeated him fairly. Still, I am always ready for any business that will show me \$25,000, and if Langford will post his money he will find that Jack Johnson will cover it. Everyone knows what I had to do to gain the title, and I am ready to defend it."

While Johnson was speaking, Langford sat in one of the chairs in the corners, and when Johnson finished he looked over to where Langford was seated. In an instant Langford motioned to Johnson to speak from the chair in the opposite corner, as if they were really going to battle for the title.

The crowd was quick to notice the little byplay and laughed heartily at it. Johnson, however, did not take any notice of Langford's gesture, and then the crowd began to yell to the boxers to shake hands.

Minn Murray then played the part of the peacemaker by jumping into the ring. He first asked Langford if he would shake Johnson's hand.

"Let him make the move first," replied Langford.

Johnson also was a bit reluctant to make the first step, and as both boxers were then close to each other Murray took both by the arms, and finally Johnson reached out his hand and Langford grasped it while the crowd cheered.

Langford then left the ring, while Johnson remained in the ring shaking hands with some friends.

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
Am Car & En	47	46	47
Am Cot Oil	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Am Hide & L pf	21	21	21
Am Locomo	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am Smelt & R	67	65 1/2	67
Am Sugar Ref	117	117	117
Atchison	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
Atch pf	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Balt & Ohio	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Br Rap Tran	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Canadian Pa	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2

CONNERS BROS. CO.

Awarded Contract for the New Y.M.C.A. Building

Their Bid of \$129,950 Was Lowest of Eight and This Figure Will be Reduced Several Thousand Dollars—Work Will Begin Without Delay

The contract for the new Y. M. C. A. building, was awarded last evening to the Connors Bros. Co. of this city, who bid \$129,950, the highest bid being \$159,044 in a field of eight bidders.

Connors Bros. bid was about \$7000 less than the nearest competitor. The winning bid includes the sub-bids of a number of Lowell firms for various parts of the work.

The bids were acted upon at a joint meeting of the trustees of the Y. M. C. A., the directors of the Y. M. C. A., and the building committee held last night. Those present were: Arthur G. Pollard, Amos Pratt, Franklin Nourse, Frederick A. Flather, Frank E. Dunbar, A. D. Carter, Samuel H. Thompson, F. A. Bowen, William T. Sheppard, J. D. Field, M. D., Elisia J. Neale, Charles F. Fleming, Walter H. Hoyt, William F. G. Wright, Craven Mingley, A. G. Cummock, John J. Rogers, Frank W. Hall, Secretary D. E. Yarnall of the association and H. H. Hussey, the architect.

The bids, alphabetically were as follows:

Central Construction Co. of Worcester, \$156,829.

C. P. Conant of Lowell, \$159,044.

Connors Bros. Co. of Lowell, \$129,950.

William Drapeau of Lowell, \$143,109.

P. O'Hearn of Lowell (using Bedford stone), \$151,962; (using local granite), \$155,962.

Trooper-Waters Co. of Boston, \$139,487.

B. H. Wiggin Co. of Lowell, \$136,843.

Woodbury-Leighton Co. of Boston, \$152,945.

The bids were received August 31, but were not made public until last evening.

The architects in the meantime have been considering every possible method of saving any money so as to bring the cost below the amount of the bid received by the committee on August 31. The bids were made public last night and the figures given are those of the bid sent in on the original specifications. The three lowest bidders have since reduced their figures along the lines of the savings proposed by the architect, but these savings have not yet been adopted by the committee.

After carefully going over the plans the architects have found several ways in which to make savings in the cost of construction, and have taken these up with two or three of the lowest bidders, securing itemized statements of the amount saved by each change in the specifications. When these deductions were totaled it was found that Connors Bros. Co.'s total, instead of being \$7000 lower than the nearest competitor, was between \$9000 and \$10,000 lower than the nearest figure.

The figures \$129,950 do not include the entire expense of the new building. The bid cost \$25,000 to begin with and the excavations, foundations, furnishings and architects' fees are additional expenses.

POLICE OFFICERS

Made a Charge of Gambling

At the meeting of the board of police held last night a hearing was given John Vlahakis, proprietor of a coffee house in Market street, who it was alleged allowed gambling on his premises.

Sergt. Duncan and Inspector Grady of the liquor squad, testified that there was every indication of gambling going on at the place. They said they had watched the place on different occasions.

Vlahakis said that what the officers might have seen and thought was gambling was nothing more or less than a friendly game of cards.

The case was taken under advisement.

Maurice Schulman was on hand to answer a complaint of one John P. Benson. The complaint, which had been filed with Chief Welch, had something to do with a charge for a suit of clothes which Schulman and Benson had traded on, the former being a second hand clothing dealer.

Benson did not put in an appearance, and the board postponed action on the matter.

Immediately following, the board went into executive session.

The board granted the following licenses:

Common victualler: James F. McGarvey, 544 Middlesex street.

Billiard and pool: Adolph Galewski, 159 Lakeview avenue.

Intelligence office: Elsie O. Dodge, 22 Central street.

Job wagon: Henry H. Wilson, 30 Lakeview avenue.

Wrestling match: Peter Jeffries, 469 Market street, at Merrimack hall, Friday, Sept. 23.

License surrendered and cancelled: Francis M. Derrick, 644 Middlesex st.

Laid on the table: To sell ice cream, confectionery, etc., on the Lord's day: Josie McElholm, 43 Coburn street.

Cuticura Soap (25c), Cuticura Ointment (50c), Cuticura Resolvent (80c) and Cuticura Pills (25c) are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Prop., 185 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass. 25c Mailed Free, 32-page Cuticura Book on Treatment of Skin and Scalp Disorders.

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STEEL MAGNATE

To Accompany Chinese Prince

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The stories that Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, has concluded negotiations with the Chinese government for a number of warships is not believed in official circles here. It is known, how-



ever, that the steel man will accompany Prince Tsai Tsun on his visits to the big steel plants of the country. Prince Tsai Tsun was delayed in San Francisco after his arrival from China by a slight illness and will soon arrive in Washington preparatory to a visit to the eastern navy and private ship-building yards.

HILL INVASION

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—A Hill invasion of Harriman territory that is without precedent is now being waged in Oregon, for surveying gangs are driving their stakes through the private estate of the late magnate on the shores of the Klamath lakes, where Mr. Harriman spent a few summers in recreation just before his death.

The engineers are working in the interests of the Oregon Trunk, a Hill line that is building up and down the Oregon map.

The surveyors cut the estate in two, running between the Pelican Bay lodge and the shore of the lake. This is declared to be the only feasible route for the new line and the engineers say it will be built, condemning a strip through the beautiful grounds of the Harriman estate if necessary.

That the playground of the dead magnate should be invaded by his greatest business antagonist seems a fateful outcome of the years of struggle between the rivals for the supremacy of western railroads.

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The White Store

116 Merrimack Street.



Photo by Will Rounds
CHELMSFORD TOWN HALL.

SCENE OF HOT POLITICAL BATTLES

Chelmsford boasts of two town-halls, but that given above is the town hall at Chelmsford Centre where all town-meetings are held and the scene of many a hard political battle.

The town meetings as well as many social gatherings are held in the upper hall while on the lower floor is a large dining-room and kitchen, a box office and the selectmen's room where all meetings of the board are held and the records of the town are kept.

G. A. R. VETERANS

Spent Another Pleasant Day at Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 21.—Yesterday was another happy day for thousands of veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, now in its forty-fourth annual encampment here. Ideal September weather prevailed. The big crowd already here was greatly swelled yesterday by the arriving delegations and the indications are that the encampment will be one of the best of many years.

Last night the visiting veterans were formally welcomed at a monster meeting on the million-dollar pier by Governor Fort and Mayor Stuy. Commander-in-Chief Samuel R. Van Sant, of Minnesota, made the principal response, and was followed by the presidents of the other national organizations meeting with the G. A. R. here.

The big event in the minds of the veterans last night was the parade to-day, the annual review in which "the boys" delight to participate. Elaborate arrangements have been made both by the G. A. R. officials and the local committees for the big procession.

Vice President James S. Sherman will review the veterans along with Commander-in-Chief Van Sant. Another guest of the G. A. R. on the reviewing stand will be Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A. (retired).

The procession will compare favorably with another held in recent years despite the fact that the Grand Army lost nearly 8000 members during the past year by death. Because of the possible exhaustion from a long march, the route will be shorter than usual.

The campaign for the next commander in chief continues in earnest. Each of the two candidates in the field, Commander John E. Gilman of Boston and John McElroy of Washington, D. C., has a host of friends who are unceasingly electing for their favorite.

In the matter of the next place of meeting, the question of railroad rates may largely enter into the contest.

Practically all the allied organizations of the G. A. R. held meetings to-day, some of them electing officers. One thing noticed at these meetings was the definite shape that the movement for increasing the pensions of veterans is taking. The cry is a dollar a day for life.

At present congress grants pensions to Civil War veterans as low as \$12 a month.

The national encampment is expected to take up the matter.

The National Association of Naval Veterans elected these officers: Commodore, William G. McEwin, Philadelphia; fleet commander, E. C. Van Tassel, Yonkers, N. Y.; fleet lieutenant, John H. Norman, New Haven, Conn.; judge advocate, Fred B. Harkins, Brooklyn; fleet historian, Cyrus Sears, Baltimore; fleet bowsman, William Jones, New Haven, Conn.

The national encampment of the Sons of Veterans met yesterday afternoon.

The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

Six Special Lots of ALL SILK RIBBONS

Underpriced for This Week

We were offered a few days ago a lot of 350 pieces of All Silk Ribbons, both plain and fancies, at a price so much below regular that we just had to buy them and although we have been giving extra good ribbon values here the past month, we think these six special lots are the best of all. It is a good time to buy now for your holiday fancy work, for hat trimming, etc.

SALE OPENED THIS MORNING

All Silk Taffeta
No. 40, 3½ inches wide, both plain and moire, in all the wanted colors. An especially good number for holiday fancy work. 10c

All Silk Taffeta
4½ and 5 inches wide, high lustrous finish in colors, white, pink, light blue, navy, cardinal, garnet, brown. Regular price of this quality is 19c and 25c. 15c

All Silk Fancies
And plain taffetas, including plain and moire Taffetas, Satin Messaline, Satin Taffetas, Dresdens and Persians, are 4½ and 5 inches wide, some of the best numbers in our stock for hair bows, hat trimmings and fancy work. Regular prices have been 25c, 29c and 33c. 17c

Black Taffeta
An especially high grade ribbon, lustrous and heavy, all silk, will make the best and most serviceable hair bows of any ribbon in our stock. Full 5 inches wide and sells regularly at 33c. 21c

The New Stay So Ribbon
This new ribbon with the wire edge is making a hit. There are several different qualities on the market, but the one we show is the best of them all. It is 5 inches wide, comes in all plain colors and black. To introduce this to still more of our customers, the special price is 19c

Bright Scotch Plaids
All silk in a fine line of patterns. Very much in demand just now for school ribbons. These are regularly sold at 33c and 35c. The special price is 25c

Sale on these Special Ribbons commences today continuing through the week. See Special Window.

Rite Masons in conclave here last night elected Charles C. Mumford, of Providence, R. I., to active membership to succeed the late George H. Kenyon of Providence. Thomas Kite, of Cincinnati, Charles M. Girdener, of Bridgeport, (Conn.), and Leroy A. Goddard, of Chicago, were also elected active members.

The supreme council conferred the 33rd degree and honorary membership upon 67 candidates from the fifteen states within its jurisdiction.

The conclave will continue until Thursday.

TO AID RANCHERS
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—Uncle Sam will have an opportunity to come to the aid of ranchers who suffered the loss of their homes and crops by the recent forest fires that swept the northwest states. Sen. Chamberlain has wired the department of agriculture, asking that it do all it can in helping the fire sufferers. It was suggested that clover and grass seed be given the settlers by the department, as the need for such supplies has been indicated by those in the fire-swept districts. If seed is forthcoming, the ranchers can count on crops next season and grass and clover should be sown this fall before the winter rains set in on the burned-over lands in order to yield a crop next year.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotto, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

A law to compel the publication of election contributions before and after would go far to "bust" the alliance between the republican party and the trusts. Col. Roosevelt favors it, but he is a recent convert to publication before election. Such a law, if enforced, would prevent the trusts from holding their favorite party in power, but like a great many other laws it might be evaded.

One of the most trite and timely observations of the political times is the remark by Judge Baldwin, the democratic candidate for governor of Connecticut, that "the people are tired of the sweet content in which the republican party is living on the canned reputation of what it was half a century ago."—Fall River Globe.

Acting in conjunction with some of the most noted trusts, the republican party has been canning a whole lot of things besides reputation of late years. An official embalmer will soon be needed.

THE VOTERS' DUTY

The democratic duty of the hour is to embrace the opportunity of electing democratic officials to take the place of republicans. That is the only purpose to be served by the nomination of candidates. As to what candidate shall be nominated for any office it remains entirely for the voters to decide. No newspaper, no wirepuller, no boss, can dictate the nomination of any candidate. The voters have the power and the responsibility. If they use their votes wisely for the man who will be strongest at the polls, then they may achieve victory, but if they do otherwise, victory will be impossible.

The Sun will support the nominee of the democratic party whoever he may be.

THE WOOD FACTORY SMOKE NUISANCE

While our smoke inspector has shown some activity and some ingenuity as to what constitutes a smoke nuisance yet we cannot say that he has accomplished much thus far.

Some of the very worst offenders in this line are the factories that turn sawdust or the scraps of wood from bobbin or similar factories.

The smoke from these factories is very much worse than that from soft coal, such as emanates from some of the mill chimneys. It is more noxious, more pervasive and more difficult to escape. It spreads over a whole district or neighborhood like a fog, settles to the ground when not blown by the wind. It is the worst form of smoke nuisance, and yet it does not seem to be interfered with by the smoke inspector.

In some parts of the city the smoke nuisance flourishes in all its density at night. It is apparently assumed the smoke inspector does not work nights.

AS WOODROW WILSON SEES IT

Here are some of the nuggets of common sense thrown out by Woodrow Wilson who has been nominated for governor of New Jersey by the democratic party:

- "I am not sure that America needs more laws."
- "The old law is good enough and dangerous for any man."
- "The president can, if he chooses, constitute himself a national boss by reason of his enormous patronage."
- "Our currency system is almost the poorest in the world."
- "Political opinions must be stripped of their political intentions to meet the present demands of the public."
- "A great deal has been said about giving entire publicity to everything corporations do; this is clearly out of the question for many reasons."
- "The vast bulk of the business of this country is transacted honestly and fairly."
- "Women may have to fight against adverse circumstances in some parts of the world, but in America, at least, they are almost too much protected."
- "The malady of the age is lack of individual courage."
- "The country needs men who will not sell their consciences."
- "Morality is necessarily individual, not corporate."
- "What America needs most today is to live in the presence of each other's opinions."

These flashes from Mr. Wilson's speeches indicate that he is a clear-headed man who, if elected governor, will honor the office and the party that nominated him. He will also assist in solving the economic problems now perplexing the people of this country.

OUR CENSUS AND OUR CHARTER

The census bureau counts the heads. The assessors look after the increase in the valuation of real estate. Our population in the last ten years increased 11.9 and our property valuation 11.7. That is a good showing and one that should encourage industries to locate here. Lowell is still growing and will continue to grow until her population is twice as large. This growth has been accomplished in spite of an old charter that serves only as a block to municipal progress. The attainment of such an increase should result in the speedy abandonment of this old instrument and the adoption of a new and up-to-date charter.

It is time now to throw off our provincialism and get rid of the old-fashioned methods of doing business which have handicapped us in the past. We do not need such cumbersome legislative machinery. Why have a body modeled after congress or the state legislature and requiring the application of all the forms no matter how unimportant the matter considered? On the other hand, however important the subject under consideration, it will be blocked by deadlocks, by men who talk and act for political effect. We want a means of centering responsibility and power which the present charter does not give.

Should we adopt a new and progressive charter next year, we predict that in ten years hence our population will have reached 120,000 and that the property valuation will have increased in the same proportion.

SEEN AND HEARD

A LOST INSPIRATION
Seated one day at the mirror
I was weary of red and puffs;
And my fingers wandered idly
Over the curls and tuffs.

I know not what I was building
Or what I was unbuilding,
But I struck a sort of coiffure
Like the head of an Aztec king!

It flooded my brow and temples
In a most expansive way;
And it lay on my cerebellum
Like an overweight ton of hay;

It fell into puffy billows,
Like that foolish old silk dress;
It seemed a harmonious jumble
Of excelsior and moss.

It linked all my marcel wavings
Into one humpy heap;
Then coiled in a roly-poly,
Like a kitten going to sleep.

I have sought but I seek it vainly,
That one coiffure so fine—
That came from the head of an Aztec
And decorated mine.

It may be in some shop window
That style is called the "princess";
And it may be that only in June
I shall find that grand coiffure.

Carolyn Wells in Life.

Some people think that to work is
An awkward way of making a living.

A darkey asked for mail at the post office.

"What's the name?" inquired the clerk.

"Quit yer foolin', boss, dat name am on de envelope."

Visitor to man with lawn mower:

"Have you worked long for the mistress of this house?"

"A good many years, madam."

"Does she pay you well?"

"About all I get out of it is my clothes and keep."

"Why not come and work for me? I will do that and pay you so much a month besides."

"I thank you, madam, but I signed up with Mrs. Johnston for life."

"Why, no such contract is binding! That is poorness!"

"Well, some may call it that. But I call it matrimony."

PRIZE GAME BIRD

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—Oregon's prize game bird, the Chinese of Denny pheasant, will be imported into Louisiana and propagated under the direction of the state game warden. The birds will be turned loose in that state and after five years sportsmen will be allowed to shoot them under certain restrictions.

An order has been placed with a grower at Corvallis, Ore., by the Louisiana authorities for birds and eggs sufficient to hatch 500 pairs of the pheasants. It is the plan to set many of the eggs under bantam hens and after the chicks are sufficiently matured they will be turned out and allowed to return to the wild state. The bird has proved to be the best game bird of the northwest. It is very prolific, as well, one hen laying as high as 150 eggs in a season.

SENATOR LORIMER RESIGNS

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—United States Senator William Lorimer's resignation from the Hamilton club of Chicago, was accepted by the board of directors at an executive session last night, which lasted from six o'clock until midnight. The directors also adopted a resolution sustaining President John H. Batten of the club in complying with the demand of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt that Senator Lorimer be excluded from the banquet which the club gave to Col. Roosevelt on September 8th.

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THE SALE IS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AND WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN DETAIL IN TOMORROW'S PAPERS. EVERY DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE SOME SPECIAL PRICE FEATURES WHICH WILL MAKE IT AN EVENT OF UNIVERSAL INTEREST.

THE O'DONNELL DRY GOODS CO. purchased yesterday the stock of P. L. A. PETERSON, retiring from business, of 126 Beacon Street, Somerville, and purpose, if it is possible to do so, to have the Entire Stock Placed in Their Low Priced Basement Dept. for This Sixth Birthday Sale at SIXTY CENTS on the DOLLAR. This stock consists of Dry and Fancy Goods, Notions and Furnishings, and is all new and in first-class condition.

Do Not Fail to Read the Advertisement in Thursday's Sun.

FOUR MURDERED

Mother and Children Victims of an Assassin

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Sept. 21.—Mrs. John Znos and her three children, a boy aged 7 and two girls aged 7 months and three years, were murdered late yesterday at Byers, a small town about twelve miles from this place. The police officials are making a desperate effort to locate a boarder with the family who is missing.

The husband and father was the first to discover the horrible crime. While on his way home, Znos saw his 7 year old son lying in the bushes alongside the roadway. The child had been terribly beaten about the head and was unconscious.

In the kitchen the distracted father found the bodies of his girls and his wife, the latter still breathing, but with her brains oozing from a great fracture of the skull.

The almost frantic father rushed from the house and gave the alarm. A physician was quickly summoned, but a glance told that there was no hope for the woman. Attention was then turned to the wounded boy, but he died within sight of the Phoenixville hospital, to which he had been rushed in an automobile.

It was evident that the murderer had gone to the Znos home for the purpose of robbery and the fact that the three persons in the dwelling at the time

were disposed of by the brutal burglar would seem to bear out the theory of the police officials that the robber murdered the family to prevent being recognized.

At the time the woman and little girls were murdered the boy was in school. It is supposed that he met the slayer when a short distance from home and the murderer placed the little fellow in such a condition that he could not identify him. The weapon used by the murderer was an axe. The house had been ransacked.

TAFT IN CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Ohio, September 21.—President Taft reached Cincinnati late yesterday and will remain here until Saturday, when he goes to Washington. The president is a guest at the home of his brother, C. P. Taft, who is in Europe with his family. The president and some of the members of his party therefore are the sole occupants of the house.

Aside from a busy day today at the Ohio Valley exposition, the president has made no engagements in Cincinnati and purposes to have a quiet informal time while here, renewing old acquaintances. He will make an address this afternoon in Music hall on the subject of waterway improvements. In the evening he will be the guest of the exposition directors at dinner and later attend a local production of grand opera. The president will sail Thursday and Friday.

After his arrival here yesterday afternoon the president went for a long automobile ride through the parks and last night spent the evening quietly at home.

On the way to Cincinnati yesterday crowds greeted the president at nearly all of the stations between here and Cleveland. He appeared on the platform several times but made no speeches.

The president declined yesterday to comment in any way on the outcome of the conference with Colonel Roosevelt at New Haven yesterday. A large part of this conference, it has developed, was participated in by the president and Mr. Roosevelt alone, not even Secretary Norton nor Lloyd C. Griscom being present.

TO VISIT N. E. MILLS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Prof. Henry C. Emery, chairman of the tariff board, will go to some of the New England woolen mills next month to begin his work on the investigation of the famous schedule "K" of the Payne-Aldrich law.

Prof. Emery returned to Washington yesterday to meet Alvin H. Sanders of Chicago, another member of the board, in conference. Jas. B. Reynolds, the third member of the board, now in Europe, probably will not return until next month.

Prof. Emery has been giving much study to the wool pulp and print paper schedule, and it is not unlikely that it will be the subject of one of the first reports the board will make to the president.

It is understood Prof. Emery and Mr. Sanders have come to Washington to be within call of the president during the cabinet meeting next week.

HAD BAD MONEY

Woonsocket Man Placed Under Arrest

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Sept. 21.—A crude counterfeiting apparatus, the police believe, was found in the room of Oscar Bolls, aged 35 years, a Finn who pleaded guilty in court last night on the charge of drunkenness. He was sentenced to ten days in jail and in the meantime the police will notify the federal authorities of the case. Bolls was arrested yesterday after a saloon keeper had notified the police that the Finn had tried to pass a bad fifty cent piece in payment for a drink. The police searched Bolls' lodging and found several half dollars, they claim, in various stages of manufacture, a revolver, two small packages of ground glass, an instrument resembling a pair of tongs used by gas pipe fitters with some chunks of lead bearing the impressions of nickels, quarters and half-dollars. The police think the capture is important.

MATRIMONIAL

Daniel P. Knowland of Marblehead and Miss Helen Bajos of Vancouver, B. C., were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. E. J. Holden, 284 Wilder street. The ceremony, which was the double ring service, was performed by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow. Miss Blanche Hunking played the wedding march. The house was tastefully decorated with pink and white asters. Mr. and Mrs. Knowland will be at home to friends after Nov. 1, at Amsterdam, N. Y., where Mr. Knowland is employed as chemist, in a roughly \$1,000 for 25 days' treatment. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

1907, and Mrs. Knowland at one time attended the art department of the Textile school.

RICHERTT—MARTIN

A very pretty home wedding took place last evening at 7.30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Martin of 28 Waverlet street, when their daughter, Miss Marion Martin, was married to Mr. Frederick W. Richertt of Amsterdam, N. Y., by Rev. James Rancroft, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Agnes D. Martin, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and was charmingly attired in pink silk, carrying pink roses. Mr. Richertt was attended by Mr. James J. Young of Boston. The bride was given away by her father. Miss Elizabeth D. Martin, the bride's youngest sister, played the Lohengrin wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Richertt left last evening for a short tour of the Hudson valley, including a visit to New York city, after which they will take up their residence at 34 Glen avenue, Amsterdam, N. Y. Many beautiful and useful presents were received.

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CHARITY BOARD

Commissioner Howe Criticized the Appropriations Committee

And Defended the Present Administration of Affairs in the Department — Says the Board Must Exceed Its Appropriation or Let the Inmates Starve—Suggestion to Place City Physician Under Control of the Board

At a meeting of the board of charities held last night Harry W. J. Howe delivered an address in defense of the board, alleging misrepresentation and figure juggling on the part of the committee on appropriations. Mr. Howe's remarks were endorsed by the board.

James J. McCarthy, chairman, called to order at 8 p.m. Mr. Howe was the only absentee and it was stated that he was in New York. Mr. Ricard had just returned from a trip to his old home in Canada.

Two cases of cash allowance were taken up and other business of a minor nature was passed upon. Chairman McCarthy said that the city solicitor's opinion relative to the payment of the feeble-minded bill, so-called, was a disappointment to him, inasmuch as the solicitor did not cover the question in full. He said there were too many "ifs" in the opinion.

By suggestion of the chairman it was voted to send copies of the correspondence having to do with the bill in question to the Massachusetts House for the feeble-minded children, with the information that the charity board decided it had no legal right to pay the bill.

Mr. Howe gave notice that he had something to say about the bill and the controversy concerning it. He said he wanted the public to know where the charity board is at and to correct misstatements published in words and figures and for the sole purpose of embarrassing the board. Mr. Howe said in part:

There has been so much controversy over this feeble-minded bill in question that it seems to me there should be some public statement in justification of the position which this board has taken concerning this matter.

I am inclined to believe that this board of charities will become afflicted with feebleness, and the appropriation committee may likewise receive an affliction of feeble-mindedness before this old account of \$4200 is approved.

Misrepresentation Charged

The committee on appropriations has attempted to mislead the public by causing to be published comparisons of the money expended by this department during the first four months or so of 1909 and 1910.

We might go on and show the absurdity of making comparisons by the week or the month of one year with another.

We might show to what extent extreme economy was carried on in 1909, that it was the superintendent's cherished ambition to not only run the department through the year on the allotted appropriation of \$75,000, something which had not been done in a period of the last thirty years, and he was to glory in the achievement that he had been able to return a thousand dollars, or so, unexpended to the general treasury.

But his disappointment came when in the closing days of December last, he received instructions from the chief executive of 1909 to exhaust his appropriation, and he not only complied with those orders, but exceeded that appropriation to the extent of over \$1000.

With this sum of \$2000 he stocked up the department with sugar, tea, coffee, rolled oats, beans and oleo, raisins,

condensed milk and tobacco, overalls, men's caps and cotton cloth, grain, mileage book and a couple of one dollar razors, molasses, prunes and Sapolio.

This was all done in the closing days of the year, and why?

Turning back a portion of an inadequate appropriation was not consistent or creditable to the administration in a year when charges of extreme economy were heard on every hand.

The sum of \$7000 was saved in food and clothing principally in a period of the first eight months of the year, for it was in the month of August that the searchlight was turned upon the department and public sentiment became aroused, and then what a change followed in the quantity and quality of the food provided during the last three or four months of the year!

The city's poor, however, did not receive the benefit of these purchases until the present year.

This was all important for the entire production of the city farm was less than \$5000 and the difference of value in the farm production over the previous year was less than three hundred dollars.

Now, Mr. Chairman, I am tired of hearing repeatedly of this old feeble-minded bill, and I believe the public of Lowell is also weary of hearing about it.

Personally, I would not disapprove of the payment if I believed our appropriation this year was sufficient to enable us to do this, and that we could do so legally.

Inmates Don't Eat Hay

We have been informed with all officialness that because the barn at the so-called "city farm" was filled with a lot of almost worthless meadow hay, which was harvested from the meadow of the water department adjoining at a time when the snow was flying early last winter, that because of this wonderful asset which unfortunately the inmates cannot eat, we are told by the appropriation committee, who have some things yet to learn, at least about the important department of Lowell, that we must pull in our belt.

on the inadequate appropriation which in their superior wisdom they have seen fit to allow this department, and at the same time to pay this old account of \$4200 out of that appropriation.

The charity board of 1908 was given an appropriation of \$75,000, and at the close of that year an additional appropriation was voted of \$16,000, making a total of \$91,000 expended for the year 1908.

If there is any criticism of unwarranted expenditure of the city's funds for that year, which proved to be one of the lowest financial records of any year in the history of the department for a quarter of a century past, then the conscientious businesslike administrations of such estimable citizens as Amasa Pratt, Lawrence Cummins and Eliezer Choquette, such men as Walter Coburn, James J. Brown and Martin J. Courtney must be reflected upon, for it was these who gave of their time and service faithfully and unselfishly to promote the interests of this important department. They were the type of men who would not have permitted extravagance in the department, neither would they allow any unnecessary economy at the expense of Lowell's poor.

The charity board of 1909 was granted



WELCOME TO OUR CITY

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ed at one of the first meetings of the appropriation committee the sum of \$75,000.

The mayor appeared before that committee at a subsequent meeting and argued the need of at least \$80,000, claiming there was one old account of over \$4000 unpaid, due the commonwealth, and because of this bill, (the bill in question) the appropriation committee voted to grant \$5000 additional, making the appropriation for 1909, \$75,000. Why was not this feeble-minded bill paid then by the 1909 administration, when \$5000 was appropriated for the purpose?

It was because that administration postponed payment of the bill, and at the close of the year found not only its regular appropriation exhausted, but it exceeded that appropriation by over \$1000, making the department expenses \$75,104.

I have maintained that the year of 1909 was a year of extreme economy in this department, and proper justice was not meted out to the worthy poor of Lowell. Food and medicines were cut down, supplies, furnishings and repairs received little attention and through the close of this present year this board must necessarily continue expending an unusually large amount to put the department back to a state of efficiency, with proper equipment necessary to carry on the work.

More Money Needed

I have said it before to the appropriation committee and I will repeat it, that in my opinion this board of charities cannot carry this department through the year and pay this bill in question and keep within its allotted appropriations, and I believe it does not propose to do so. If by so doing we must deprive the needy of relief that come to this department for aid.

We propose, I believe, to run this department which we have chosen here as an economical manner as possible, without impairing the work of the department, and if at the close Continued to last page.

COL. ROOSEVELT

NOTIFIED THAT VICE PRESIDENT SHERMAN IS BEATEN

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 21.—First reports of the up-state primaries were received by Theodore Roosevelt early today. Colonel Roosevelt was especially interested in the returns from Utica showing that Vice President Sherman had been beaten in his own district. He was asked to reply to the claim of William Barnes, Jr., that the anti-Roosevelt forces would have a clear majority of delegates at Saratoga but refused to do so or to make any comment at present on the result of the primaries, although he may do so when he has received more complete reports of the vote.

HIGH FLYING IMPOSSIBLE

BRIG, Switzerland, Sept. 21.—Although clear weather was reported from the other side of the Alps today a fog that made high flying impossible continued here. George Chavez, the Peruvian, and Mr. Weimann, the American aviator, declare that they will wait favorable weather before again attempting the cross-Alps flight over the Simplon pass to Milan, Italy.

WOLGAST MATCHED

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion, was matched last night to meet Tommy Garry of Chicago in a ten round bout Sept. 29 at Ford du Lac, Wis.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 21.—Once again the "boys in blue" passed in view of their commander-in-chief. With steps not so sprightly as they once were but with the same old spirit they marched the broad avenues of this city by the sun today and were acclaimed by great crowds of people who came to see the big feature of the 44th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Ideal weather favored the old soldiers.

Forty-four states were represented in the procession and while the parade was not as large as those of other years there was no end of enthusiasm as the aged veterans marched past. Every building along the line of march was hidden beneath the draped national colors and the sidewalks were massed with spectators. Near the end of the route the battle-scarred remnants of a once great army were reviewed by Commander-in-Chief Van Sant. On one side of him on the reviewing stand stood the vice-president of the United States and on the other was that old warhorse, Lieut. General Nelson Miles, U. S. A., retired. They were in the position of honor on a grandstand at Park place, near the board walk, so placed that they could get a splendid view of the parade. About them on the big platform were several thousand invited guests.

Vice-President Sherman arrived here as the parade was forming. He was met by a reception committee composed of local citizens and representatives of the G. A. P. The Morris guard, an independent military company of Atlantic City, acted as his guard of honor while he remained in the city. He was given a hearty welcome. The route of the parade was a comparatively short one, it having been deemed unwise to subject the old soldiers to any more fatigue than was necessary.

The orders were one hundred steps to the minute.

Silas Towler, chief of staff to the

commander-in-chief, was marshal of the parade with Walter Edge of Atlantic City as his chief of staff.

The first troops in line were the city cavalry of Atlantic City and the advance guard was made up of a provisional regiment from the Sons of Veterans under the command of Colonel Henry Stewart. Then came the commander-in-chief and his staff, under the personal escort of the famous U. S. Grant post of Brooklyn. Following these came the long line of "boys in blue" headed by the department of Illinois because of the seniority of its organization. The old soldiers marched in their respective departments in the following order:

Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, California, Nevada, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, Department of the Potomac, Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, Nebraska, Michigan, Iowa, Indiana, Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, Delaware, Minnesota, Missouri, Oregon, Kentucky, West Virginia, South Dakota, Washington, Alaska, Arkansas, New Mexico, Utah, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, Texas, Idaho, Arizona, Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, North Dakota and Oklahoma. Then came the National Association of Naval Veterans and the National Association of ex-Union prisoners of war. The department of New Jersey, the host of the occasion, brought up the rear of the line of old soldiers.

SECY BALLINGER A GUEST

DENVER, Sept. 21.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, who is on his way to Washington to attend the re-assembling of President Taft's cabinet, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon tendered him today by the chamber of commerce and the real estate exchange of this city. Mr. Ballinger will speak on the work of his department.

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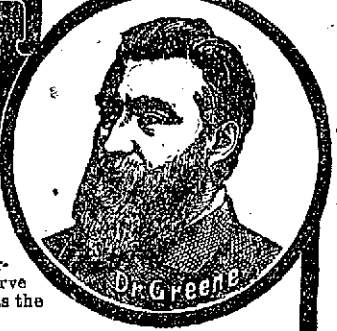
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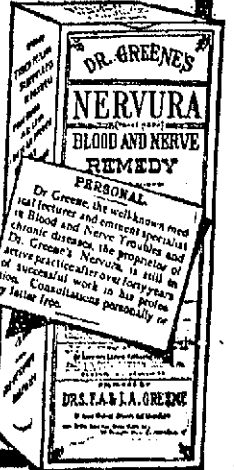
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THE ALDERMEN

Refused to Confirm Mayor's Nominee for Inspector of Wires

The board of aldermen at its meeting last night refused to confirm the mayor's appointment of Robert Robidoux as inspector of wires to succeed William Foster, the present incumbent. Alderman Carmichael was the only ab-

The board granted a hearing on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for pole locations in Allen avenue, Lillie's avenue and Hildreth street. There were no remonstrants.

Lawyer J. Joseph Hennessy, representing several property owners, opposed pole locations on the northerly side of upper Merrimack street. Dr. Mignault was also a remonstrant.

A hearing on the proposed relocation of an electric light pole in Edison street, recommended by T. G. Waller, was opened by Mr. Elliott, while a similar hearing on a petition for a pole location in June street was opposed by Rufus A. Adams, Michael E. Carhill, Jesse M. Butterfield, A. W. Hughes, Mrs. Bridget Rooney, Mrs. A. C. Richardson and others.

On petition of the Gulf Refining company for a license to keep and sell petroleum products, no one appeared in remonstrance. Numerous street light petitions were referred to the committee on lighting streets and petitions for street improvements in Gorham and Central streets were referred to the committee on streets.

Not Confirmed

The appointment of Alfred Robidoux as inspector of wires was not confirmed by the board, the republicans opposing.

The recommendation of the committee on wires, giving leave to withdraw to the Lowell Electric Light company on a petition to place a pole in upper Merrimack street and also one in Middlesex street, were favorably acted on by the board.

An order recommending an appropriation of \$500 additional for the mayor's incidental fund, as recommended by the committee on appropriations, was voted.

Hassam Royalties

The order, recommended by the appropriations committee, asking for the sum of \$350 for the purpose of looking up the matter relative to the payment of royalties to the Hassam Paving company, was opposed by Aldermen Connors and Brennan. They allowed that the sum was too large and if voted would prove a needless waste of money. It was believed by them that the necessary information could be secured with less expense. On a vote, however, the order was passed, the two democratic aldermen voting against it.

The joint order from the committee

on fire department, recommending the purchase of two automobile trucks and a third machine for the chief of the fire department, was referred to the appropriations committee, as was also an order for \$500 for new fire alarm boxes.

The amended order from the appropriations committee, recommending \$1500, instead of \$2000 as originally asked for by the committee on lands and buildings for new boilers and boiler repair, was adopted by the board.

The joint report from the appropriations committee, recommending the sum of \$7000 for the placing of certain wires of the police and fire departments under ground, was adopted and goes to the lower board for concurrence.

The report of the committee on ordinance and legislation, recommending the changing of the name of the Lowell City hospital and alms house to "The Chelmsford Street Hospital," was adopted and referred to the committee on bills in second reading.

On motion of Alderman Adams a recess of ten minutes was taken to allow the committee on licenses to consider the petition of the Gulf Refining company to keep and sell petroleum products at their place of business in Tanner street. On reconvening, the board acted favorably on the report of the above committee.

The report of the committee on bills in second reading, recommending the changing of the name of the city hospital and also the placing of the words "City of Lowell" on municipal automobiles, was accepted and passed to be enrolled.

Adjourned.

MILITARY POSTS

General Wood Plans to Consolidate Them

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, has recommended to the president (and the recommendation will doubtless be approved) that the four military posts in Hawaii be consolidated under one command. This would naturally fall to the present to the senior colonel who will report to the commander of the department of California, but in the end Hawaii will be erected into a small military department.

NEW RAILROAD

Certificate of Necessity Is Issued

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—A certificate that public necessity and convenience require the construction of the proposed Hampden railroad was issued by the state board of railroad commissioners today. The road is intended to serve the cities of Springfield, Holyoke and Chicopee and a few towns to the eastward. The commissioners in their finding state that a connection with the central Massachusetts division of the Boston & Maine railroad appears feasible and it made would afford a short and convenient transportation route to eastern Massachusetts. The board states that the details of the route for the next railroad have not been definitely determined. The board states that in the event of the failure of the aldermen of Springfield and the directors of the company to agree on a location for the terminus the board will take no action that will in any wise prejudice the improvement of the river front.

FUNERALS

THEBERGE—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Theberge took place yesterday morning from her home, 51 Austin street, with solemn funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Fr. Watelle, Bernache and Amyot, O. M. I. officiated. The choir sang Pervail's mass. Dr. Calise directed and Arthur J. Martel played the organ. The bearers were J. B. Morin, F. X. Morin, Charles Morin, Valere Morin, Joseph Morin and Petrus Morin. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Mesdames Hamel, John Hall and Pierre F. Gorman. Besides 150 other members who escorted the body on foot from the residence to the church. There were several beautiful floral tributes. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery and Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

TRAHAN—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Trahan took place yesterday from Undertaker Archambault's parlors at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I. officiated. The bearers were H. Hamelin, Joseph Plante, Z. Perusse, Henry Demers. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery and Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Archambault had charge.

GARLAND—The funeral of Miss Helen E. Garland took place from her residence, 263 East Merrimack street, on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene, D. D., pastor of the Grace Universalist church. Mrs. George H. Spalding and Mrs. Fred Leahy sang the following selections: "O Paradise," "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Aloft With Me." The bearers were Edward B. Carney, James H. Pinder, Frederic W. Coburn and H. D. Pickering. H. D. Pickering had charge of the arrangements and the burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

DEATHS

QUINN—Miss Elizabeth V. Quinn died last evening at her home, 379 Broadway, aged 23 years. She leaves her mother, three sisters and three brothers in Ireland, and two sisters, the Misses Katherine F. and Della B., in this city.

RHODA—Tony Souza Rhoda, aged 21 years, died Tuesday afternoon at the Lowell hospital. The deceased was a well known and popular resident of the Portuguese colony. He leaves one brother, Frank. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

CURRAN—James Curran, a well known and highly esteemed resident of the Immaculate Conception parish, died last night at his late home, 154 Perry street. Mr. Curran was a man of real friendships. He made many friends, his acquaintances becoming fast friends. His always genial disposition and generous nature appealed to those around him winning their lasting esteem. Besides a wife, Mary, deceased leaves four daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, Annie and Veronica; two sons, Frank J. and James P.; two sisters, Mrs. Jeremiah Donovan of New York city and Mrs. Charles Doughty of Boston, Mass.; one brother, Terrence, in Ireland. He was a member of Court Columbus, F. of A., Div. S. A. O. II., and of the Leather Workers' union. He was also a member of the Emmett club. The funeral will be under the direction of Higgins Bros.

BROWN—Mrs. Harriet Mercy Brown, widow of the late Aaron Brown, passed away Wednesday morning at her home, 19 Myrtle street, aged 81 years. Funeral notice later.

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CITY HALL NEWS

Work of Widening Lawrence St. Bridge is Begun

The work of tearing down the bridge over Lake's brook in Lawrence street and the widening of the street in the vicinity of the bridge is underway. The tearing down of the old bridge, the building of a new bridge and the widening of the street constitute one of the biggest jobs that the street department has faced in many moons.

Only seven men are on the job at the present time, but after the derrick has been installed the number of men will be increased. The street department has purchased a new derrick with a 65 foot mast and a 60 foot boom. The derrick was purchased in East Boston and will be placed in position at the Lawrence street job, tomorrow.

Some Sewer Work

The work of deepening the sewer in Dutton street was one of the toughest jobs that the sewer men have faced for a long time. It was a case of ledge from start to finish and steam drills were the only things that made any impression upon it. The job, however, is well along and will be completed within a few days.

Some Macadamizing

The street department is getting ready to macadamize Common street and Smith street. Edgestones are being laid in Butler avenue and the laying of the edgestones, too, is preparatory to the macadamizing of that avenue. Supt. Putnam said today that if the weather continued favorable he expects to clear up the fall work in good season. He says that the Lawrence street job will require a great

deal of attention, but he says it will not be allowed to interfere with the usual fall work.

Many Auto Houses

It would appear from the applications received at the office of the inspector of buildings at city hall that auto houses are the order of the day. About seven applications for auto houses were taken out within the last day or two and that but goes to show that Lowell is stocking up with "choo-choo" cars.

Mrs. Lorinda Wainwright has been granted a permit to build a two family dwelling in Varney street. The house will be two and one-half stories and the estimated cost is \$3000.

Louis J. Gaudette will rebuild a house at 354 Riverside street. At the present time the house is a one story affair with four rooms. The remodeling process will add another story and make it an eight room house. The estimated expense of the change is \$1000.

Another Typhoid Case

Only one new case of typhoid was reported at the office of the board of health since yesterday at noon. This brings the total up to 18 and it looks as if the epidemic had been relegated to a back seat. The board, however, expects that other cases will be reported.

Marriage Intentions

Sept. 21.—Lervon Leivko, 23, mill operative, 33 Williams street, and Blaryana Mislnioska, 31, operative, same address.

GOVERNOR HUGHES

May Not Act on First Cases Before Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Charles E. Hughes when he becomes a member of the supreme court of the United States next month will ask to be excused from the hearing of one of the first cases that will come before the tribunal because it concerns one of his own official acts.

The court will be asked to decide whether Mr. Hughes as governor of New York acted within the law in granting a warrant for the surrender, as a fugitive from justice, of Frank Hoffstot, a Pittsburg capitalist, to the state of Pennsylvania. Hoffstot, who was indicted on a charge of conspiracy to bribe members of the Pittsburg

city council to select certain banks as depositories of city funds, sought to be released from the arrest order by Governor Hughes in response to a request from the governor of Pennsylvania. The circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York refused to release him and Hoffstot appealed to the United States supreme court.

Notice has just been filed with the court that a motion on behalf of the city of Pittsburg to discontinue the appeal will be presented October 10. The brief in support of this motion seeks to maintain that Governor Hughes was warranted in finding as a fact that Hoffstot was a fugitive from justice.

TO HOLD HEARING

On Workmen's Compensation Act Oct. 7

A commission was appointed by the governor early last June, consisting of five members. This commission was directed by the act providing for its appointment to investigate "the effect of present laws relating to the liability of employers for injuries received by employees in the course of their employment. The commission shall investigate other laws and systems in operation in other states and countries, shall correspond or confer with committees and commissions in other states, considering the same subject, and shall draft an act for the compensation of employees for industrial accidents."

Pursuant of these instructions, the commission organized with James A. Lowell, chief investigator, and Carroll W. Doten, chief investigator, and has been engaged during the summer in carrying out various lines of investigation designed to show the need of further legislation and the probable cost to employers of a more adequate system of compensation.

The commission has attended two con-

ferences of state commissions and is now planning a joint conference of the state commissions now at work in this field, including one appointed under act of congress to frame a national law, to be held early in November. There are commissions in New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

The commission is planning to hold hearings in various parts of the state for the purpose of securing the fullest information from both employers and employees in regard to the proper provisions of an act embodying the above-mentioned principles. The first hearing will be held at the state house in Boston on September 29th. A hearing will be held at the city hall in Lowell, on October 7th at 2 and 7 p. m. Subsequent hearings in various other large industrial centers have been arranged for, to take place during October and November.

IRISH DELEGATION

Coming to Influence the Cunard Company

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 21.—A delegation of distinguished Irishmen embarked on the steamship Oceanic for the United States today. The mission of these men is to interview officials at Washington on the question of inducing the Cunard line to continue Queens-town as a port of call for its larger mail steamers. While in this country recently Postmaster General Hitchcock of the United States promised to receive the delegation.

The number includes the lord mayor of Dublin and the presidents of the chamber of commerce of Dublin and Belfast, the town clerk of Queens-town, Sir Edward Fitzgerald, lord mayor of Cork and Sir James Long, also of Cork.

A BOMB FACTORY

Was Discovered at Moscow and Confiscated by Government

MOSCOW, Thursday, Sept. 8.—Two bombs, one of 2000 horse power, the other of 1300, were seized here this week in connection with the arrest of twelve anarchist-communists. Ramifications of the terrorist body were traced to several neighboring cities

where thirty other suspects have been arrested. Their bomb manufactory at Bryansk was discovered and confiscated, together with editions of anarchist newspapers and of a periodical called The Stormy Petrel. The object of the terrorist plot has not been disclosed.

FOUR MURDERED

By Man at Westchester, Pa., to Prevent His Identification

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Sept. 21.—Search is being made today by the police, of the towns of this vicinity for a man who is suspected of murdering Mrs. John Saus, her two small daughters and a young son at their home at Myers, Pa., 12 miles from here. The suspect formerly boarded at the Saus home and it is believed that robbery was the motive for the terrible deed and that the four victims were killed in order to prevent an identification. The skulls of the woman and her children had been crushed as though by an axe or heavy club. The bodies were discovered by the husband and father on his return from work last night. He found his son Charles, aged 7 years, unconscious in the yard of his home and, horrified, he picked up the boy and rushed into the house, where

he found the bodies of his wife, 30 years old, and his two daughters, aged 4 years and 10 months respectively. The boy was taken to a hospital, where he afterward died. Searching parties, heavily armed, are scouring the hills in the vicinity of the quiet little village for a fellow workman of Saus who boarded with him to see what little light he may be able to shed on the mystery. The man was not at work yesterday and he cannot be found.

A small bank containing some money and the husband's bankbook are also missing.

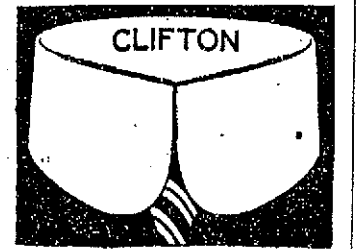
BOMB EXPLODED

"Black Hand" Blamed for the Trouble

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—A bomb, believed by the police to have been thrown by a member of the "black hand," damaged a two-story building at 224 Wentworth avenue early this morning, occupied by Cassino Geraci, a wealthy wholesale liquor importer. The explosion blew out the front of the store on the first floor and broke windows in buildings nearby but no one was injured. Geraci and his family occupied the flat above the store, which is a half block from the 22d street police station and four blocks from Freiberg's dance hall, which was the scene of a bomb explosion Monday night.

LOWELL'S NEW POPULATION MARK

By turnstile count Lowell's population today is probably 110,000, and more on the way. The Lowell Gas Light company has the count not only to give light to all these people, but also can furnish the material to keep them warm. By this is meant that the Lowell Gas Light company has the producing and the delivering outfit to warm the entire city. Following this modest announcement, it is always hoped that all will not order their coke at once. All that is asked is a few days' notice. Don't wait till a cold day. The company admits that on such days it cannot meet the orders that come in. During cold spells buyers have to wait two and three days. It is always so. Why not recognize this fact? Why not buy now? When the coke is delivered note the improved appearance. Note its cleanliness. The cost is \$4.75, and it can be had in two sizes, coarse and medium. Its best recommendation is what those who use it say of it. Ask your neighbor.



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SHERMAN DEFEATED

In the Republican Primaries in
Utica, New York

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Vice-President Sherman was defeated in his own election district, his own ward and his own assembly district by the progressive republicans at the primaries in Utica yesterday, though he carried the city by gaining delegates in a scant majority of the wards.

Mr. Barnes last night gave out this statement: "The result of yesterday's primaries ends the contest over the temporary chairmanship of the republican state convention and gives Vice President Sherman a clear majority of 55 votes over both the Roosevelt-Griswold-Groner faction and the doubtful delegates. Interest naturally centers in the personal element, but there are involved in this situation, two principles of great importance to the republican party. The first may be called orderly political management. Mr. Roosevelt was defeated in the state committee by a vote of 20 to 15 and then Mr. Sherman was unanimously chosen as the temporary presiding officer of the state convention. To question that determination on the floor of the convention is equivalent to bolting a nomination. This is known as political wheeling and had Mr. Roosevelt defeated Mr. Sherman in the state committee that would have been the end of the controversy. Mr. Roosevelt had not acted as Mr. Sherman would have done in questioning the unanimous action of the committee. They are equal before the party. Mr. Roosevelt has no superior rights as a man to any other man.

"Secondly—the real contest at Saratoga will be in the committee on resolutions. There the party creed for two years will be proclaimed. There must be determined whether the party is to be turned over to 'my policies' borrowed from Bryan or to remain steadfast to the faith which has given solidarity and victory in the past. I have done what I could in the public press to warn republicans of the Roosevelt danger and at the primaries to secure delegates who will not rush madly to the worship of false gods. We have won."

Replying to Colonel Roosevelt's denial that he had gone to New Haven, Conn., to seek President Taft's help, Mr. Barnes said: "The fact that Mr. Roosevelt went to New Haven covers the situation. His speeches in the west would not indicate that he would go to President Taft for anything, but help."

ROOSEVELT CHOSEN

MINNEOTA, La., Sept. 21.—Theodore Roosevelt was chosen yesterday to head the National county delegation to the republican state convention. Congressman W. W. Cocks, who represents the Oyster Bay district and Robert Seaman, close friends of the former president, were placed on the delegation.

A resolution was offered instructing the delegates to support Colonel Theodore Roosevelt for temporary chairman of the convention, but it was tabled.

after brief discussion. Mr. Cocks, and other strong supporters of the colonel were the chief opponents of the resolutions declaring that introductions were unnecessary as the loyalty of delegates to Col. Roosevelt was unquestioned.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

There's always something fascinating about a midge. Master Gabriel, a thoroughly finished comedian and one of the best known vaudeville stars before the public today, is a more than ordinarily fascinating specimen of humanity. In "Tommy Tucker," a laugh provoking farce, Master Gabriel appears at Hathaway's theatre, this week, and scores a great personal hit. His supporting company is of the very best, including Edwin Lamar as the mammoth dog "Mutt," Miss Vida Perrin, a handsome woman and Nan Dodson, an altitudinous person.

The Terry Twins furnish one of the greatest of comedy acts seen here in months. The men are exact duplicates of each other, and their boxing act is literally a riot of laughter. George F. Hall, known as the Yankee story teller recites "Trouble in the Amen Corner," and "Gunga Din." Other excellent acts on the bill are: Rita Redfield, impersonator; Emilie Lea and the Lucifers, in dancing act; Kenney Brothers, acrobats, and the Bounding Gordons.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special reception matinees for Master Gabriel on Wednesday and Saturday.

WOMAN WON MEDAL

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—A woman has won the gold medal offered by the Southern Pacific lines for the best kept station grounds and depot in this state. Mrs. M. R. Rice, station agent at Gold Hill, Ore., is the victor in the contest that includes several hundred station agents in Western Oregon, and the prize was won only after the sharpest kind of competition. At the finish, however, Mrs. Rice was a few points ahead of all others.

The railroad company seeks to encourage tidy conditions about the stations along its line in this way, and there is keen rivalry among the agents. Mrs. Rice won the gold medal three years ago also.

JUROR SAVED DIST. ATTORNEY

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Sept. 21.—Lee F. Smith, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Ivan Moser, and his father, D. Porter Smith, attempted to assault District Attorney C. O. Patterson yesterday during the trial. The bottle contained patent medicine and was one of the exhibits in the case.

Joseph Klug, a juror, leaped from the jury box and caught Smith's arm as he was about to strike.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

It is the belief of Wright Lorimer, who is booked to appear at the Opera House all next week that romantic drama is coming back in demand again. The mass of people who patronize the theatres throughout the country want romances that each individual prizes the little of it that has entered into his or her life, and that in these days of materialism, when the man is ready to sell his wife, the wife her husband for dollars, that it is a fine thing to have a bit of romance in one's soul. Mr. Lorimer is the star of "The Shepherd King," touring again this year under the able wing of William A. Brady.

THE MERRY WIDOW

It is generally conceded that "The Merry Widow" is the most artistic, daintiest and altogether captivating light opera produced in the last decade. Since its first production in Vienna it has been played in every capital in Europe with great success. One time it was being played in fifty different European cities simultaneously. Its success in part, depends very largely upon its music which has been praised by the most capricious critics of two hemispheres, and which has set a new standard to which the composers of the lighter form of melody will have to adhere in the future. Its famous waltz with its haunting and alluring undertone of passionate charm has been played and whistled in every corner of the world. Beautiful as this selection is when rendered by itself, it fairly intoxicates with its subtle languor when



GEORGE DAMEREL, As "Danilo" in "The Merry Widow"

one sees it danced in the second act by Sonia and Prince Danilo. Gertrude Hutcheson and George Damerel, who are playing these roles in the company that is to be seen here, are singularly graceful dancers, and their rendition of this number always wins them so many encores that tired nature temporarily compels them to resist further recalls. The three scenes of the opera are shown in the first act. The representation of the far-famed supper room of Maxim's in the last act is a perfect whirl of infectious gaiety. All of the costumes worn in this opera are imported from France. The regular theatre orchestra will be augmented for this engagement by the special orchestra that is carried with the company. The fact that this is a Henry W. Savage attraction is guarantee in itself that everything will be as represented. First performance tonight.

THE MAN FROM HOME

In Daniel Voorhees Pike, a young Indiana lawyer who is the leading performer in the now famous play, "The Man From Home," the shrewd Yankee who decorated the stage in the days of our fathers and our fathers' fathers is returned to life. He is Asa Trenchard, and Solon Shingle advanced a page or two in manners and clothes to suit the added years and the newer dignity our country boasts. He does not chew tobacco and he has quit for the time being whittling pine sticks. But he is the same keen-witted, tactful, nasal-toned, big-hearted, in-the-nick-of-time hero we have always known him to be, and he edges his way into your heart with every wiggle of his peaked shoulders and every twist of his homely face. In other words, "The Man From Home" is a Yankee from Indiana.

"I can tell you," says one of the characters in describing him, "because he is so content with being himself that he has not the slightest desire to be like anyone else."

This is a pretty good American sentiment. The country is for Daniel Voorhees Pike because he is American and proud of it, because he lives in Kokomo and is proud of that, and because he served in the legislature of Indiana and lives to boast of it.

THEATRE VOYONS

During the past few years the secret police of many European governments have many times been greatly excited over the supposed stealing of plans of their countries' fortifications, and several sensational cases have resulted. Today the Theatre Voyons shows a delicious comedy based on this theme, entitled "The Great Secret." A young American girl has been sent to Paris to secure designs of a new secret about to be marketed and her instructions are: "Keep her number one and think into one of the French forts and thinking herself alone completely a sketch of the new secret. A soldier sees her and

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thinks she is drawing plans of the fort and the result is three secret service men sent to New York only to be well laughed at when she explains what she was doing. A pleasing love story is worked into the picture and it has made a big hit this week.

Hundreds of pleased women patrons of the Theatre Voyons yesterday received free packages of Big 10 and not a few received the extra packages to the number of five given with every fifth ticket. This special offering is one of the most expensive gifts ever given in Lowell for it is a full sized ten cent package exactly the same as is sold all over this country in grocery and provision stores for ten cents. The amusement program itself was worth the price of admission and the gift added ten cents more to the value received. Thousands of packages are ready for distribution and every woman can be sure of getting one. Big 10 is a recognized article invaluable for any housewife and not a trashy, cheap gift of little value.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The excellence of the bill at the Academy is demonstrated by the fact that the house is crowded each night. The Great American Four, Paul Stephens and Glendower & Marion is a combination of freedom and together with the pictures are new and up to date. There will be an entirely new bill on Thursday. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

SCENIC THEATRE

It was unfortunate that the new Scenic theatre in Paige street, was not open to the public last night for the performance which had been advertised would take place, and it is something which the management undoubtedly regrets exceedingly. Yet the management sacrificed itself to protect its patrons.

The house had been practically completed yesterday afternoon, as the result of the efforts of a staff of over 70 men working day and night for several days. The house, in the opinion of the management, was not really ready for opening on Monday night when a performance was given, in order to keep faith with the public the theatre was opened nevertheless.

Last night everything had been completed and all plans laid for a complete opening of the house. Last night should come to the garments of women and men, and the like, the management was so sure of the company, and therefore refused to open the house for the evening performance. The theatre will give a performance tonight, however, without fail. At that time the house will be found to be entirely completed, with every possible convenience for patrons at hand. The curtain will rise sharp at 8 o'clock. Beginning Thursday, a continuous performance will be presented each day from 1 until 10:30 o'clock.

As for the program which will be presented for the remainder of the week, it is the sort which will appeal to everybody. Everybody likes to listen to children's voices for instance. Such entertainment is offered in the act of Homan's Juvenile Four, with Master Edward Healy, a boy soprano with a remarkable voice. There are quartet and solo numbers by the four, and a pleasing variety of songs. The troupe, with something Victorian Hindoo in the exhibition of the occult, and some unusual stunts in the way of sword swallowing the marksmanship. The one act play, "Capt. Bob's Escape," is entirely different but just as entertaining and offering plenty of thrills.

LaFoye and Tohey have an amusing comedy sketch, and Dan Carney has something new too. He is a "plane-sonologist" with a bright line of talk and some great work on a piano. Extensive moving pictures are also on the bill.

Admission is 10 cents. There are a few reserved seats selling at 25 cents, including the price of admission. These may be obtained for any performance one week in advance.

One of the features of the new Scenic theatre will be its orchestra. The management has been fortunate in securing the services of a leader of one of Lowell's former musical leaders, the person of Philip Lederman, who is not only a finished performer, but is also a composer and director, and for several years has been engaged as director and leader of one of the theatrical houses in Portland, Maine. When in our city he was the leader and director of the orchestra in the old Music hall, which is now called the Academy of Music. While there he played for burlesque and road shows.

tion patrons will find that the music at the new theatre will be of a high order, so that with good music, good vaudeville, stock and pictures the new theatre will be one of the strong and favorite amusement houses of our city.

TO ELECT A BISHOP

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 21.—Representatives of the clergy and laity of the Episcopal church in this state met in special convention at St. John's church here today to choose a successor to the late Right Rev. William McVicar, bishop of Rhode Island. The convention had a wealth of candidates to consider, chief among whom were Right Rev. Charles H. Brent, bishop of the Philippines, and Rev. Dr. George McClellan Fiske, rector of St. Stephen's church of this city. Before the convention was opened this morning there was a rumor that Bishop Brent had declined to have his name go before the convention but this could not be confirmed.

The convention, which was held behind closed doors, was begun at 10 a. m. with holy communion, following which Rev. Dr. Fiske, as president of the standing committee of the diocese, called the meeting to order. The nominations were then in order and this took a long time as there were many candidates and a number of addresses were made by their supporters.

The convention consisted of 280 lay delegates chosen to represent the 70 parishes in the diocese and 68 clerical delegates.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

MANCHESTER, Sept. 21.—Yale and Princeton met in the finals for the Intercollegiate golf championship for teams at the Essex Country club today with the former defending the title won last year. Both teams included strong players, Yale being headed by Robert A. Gardner of the Hinsdale Golf club of Chicago while Albert Sackett, another Chicago player, having from the Riverside golf club led the Princeton sextet.

The individual championship will begin tomorrow.

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EXPERIENCED BARBER wants steady work. Inquire 136 South St. Georgea Pilla.

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NICE 7-ROOM COTTAGE on Bartlett st. for sale price \$1400. Two tenement house, Perry st. Four tenement block, Fenwick st. Four tenement block, George st. Nice block with three tenements and a yard on Concord st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

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On Moody street, a nice piece of property for a little money. Near Middlesex st., 7-room house, barn and honney, lots of fruit. Price \$1500. 6 miles from Lowell and near the 40-acre farm with good buildings. Near Butterfield and Mt. Vernon st. a new two tenement house with all improvements, large lot of land. Price \$3000. Near School st., 7-room cottage with all improvements. Price \$1500. Near Broadway, 7-room house with bath room and good sized lot of land. Price \$1250.

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